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## Main St. stretch closed until fall

Daytime shutdown for sewer work

By Ben Hellman

A two-mile stretch of South Main Street will be closed to daytime traffic in the next week and will not reopen full-time until at least October, said police.

The road will be closed on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., said Andover Police Lt. James Hashem. Primarily, drivers will be detoured onto Route 125, with South Main

Street (Route 28) closed between Gould and Wildwood roads. School buses and emergency vehicles alone will be allowed to use the road during daytime hours, said Hashem. "This is going to have a tremendous impact on traffic," he said.

The \$33 million sewer-expansion project is the largest sewer project in Andover's history and will give the opportunity to connect to town sewer to hundreds of homeowners who previously relied on septic systems.

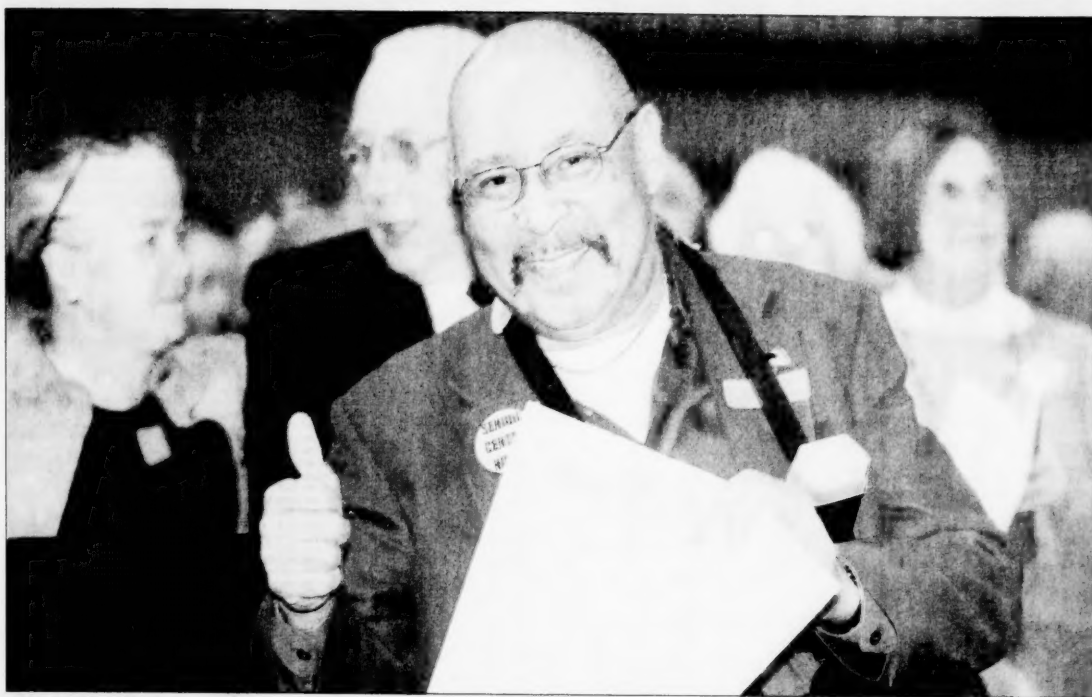
The project was first approved by Town Meeting in 1998 and is well known in town, said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski. Stapczynski could not say whether closing South Main Street for five or six months was ever specifically announced to residents.

**A TWO-MILE AREA, FROM GOULD ROAD TO WILDWOOD ROAD, WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL OCTOBER**

"Short of going into meeting minutes (I could not answer)," said Stapczynski, "but I would expect that

people would understand we're doing sewer work." Stapczynski said the presence of bales of hay stacked on either side of the road recently informed people who travel the street that construction is coming. Last week, a flashing sign on South Main Street also indicated that on Monday, April 26 the road would be closed. (Officials then learned early this week that the South Main Street work had to be delayed because Baltazar Contractors failed to secure a bond required by the

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Cliff Lawrence, Senior Center Task Force member, was pleased to see Town Meeting approve money to design a new center just south of Doherty Middle School on Bartlet Street. A future Town Meeting will need to approve construction money.

## TOWN MEETING WEIGHS IN

# THUMBS UP TO NEW CENTER

Senior citizens piling into a van for a trip to Town Meeting on Tuesday spotted a double rainbow in the sky. The rainbow, they said, would bring luck to their senior-center effort. Perhaps it did. Although senior-center supporters will not find the pot of gold — more than \$5 million in construction money — until at least next year, Town Meeting did approve design money for a new senior center.

Town Meeting voters also supported a budget that does not include money for workers' raises and uses emergency funds for the school operating budget. Voters approved \$1.25 million more for sewers, \$600,000 to buy a fire truck and said OK to bringing sewers to the Franciscan Center land on River Road.

But residents were not always in a giving mood. They said they do not want to elect the town manager, and do not want to spend \$900,000 to redesign High Plain Road.

**For more on Town Meeting see pages 7-10, 12.**



Seniors gathered for dinner at the current senior center prior to Town Meeting on Tuesday. As they filled a van meant to take them to Town Meeting, a double rainbow filled the sky, which some seniors took as an indication that better days are ahead for the senior center effort. Town Meeting was completed Tuesday night.

## Manager balks at losing contract reins

Finance subcommittee: Assist manager on negotiation duty, bring in expert

By Andrea Gregory

Town unions' contracts will expire July 1, but Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski admits it will be at least another year before current negotiations are complete. That's not unusual, and it might be one reason Finance Committee members have suggested Andover use someone else to help with future negotiations.

Hiring a negotiation specialist is one of several suggestions Finance Committee members have made to improve town contract negotiations.

But Stapczynski is not jumping at the idea of hiring an outsider to help him get the best bang for the town's buck at the bargaining table. He said the cost to the town was one reason. The

possibility that union heads might feel obligated to also hire outside help was another.

"Really, it's the purview of me and the School Committee," said Stapczynski, at a Finance Committee negotiations subcommittee meeting last Wednesday.

"It's not a matter of who has the authority. It's a matter of who's best to steer the ship," said

Finance Committee member Tom Fardy.

Stapczynski has noted the town does have a lawyer for the specific purpose of contract negotiations, but did not mention how often the lawyer is called during the process. Still, Finance Committee members on a subcommittee for examining collec-

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

A two-mile section of South Main Street, Route 28, will be closed to regular traffic during the daytime for about six months.

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## SPRING, GOING ON SUMMER



PHOTO BY BOB DENNIS

Clear skies and blooming trees made Summer Street picture perfect last weekend.



## FinCom wants benefits data

### ■ NEGOTIATIONS

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tive bargaining strategies are holding their ground, saying professional insight could be beneficial.

"The manager has a full plate. I feel one of the areas he's less skilled in is negotiating," said Finance Committee member Harold Wright.

Selectmen labeled contract negotiating as the town manager's weakest skill during his most recent evaluation.

Wright expressed strong feelings toward hiring an adviser of sorts to help in the negotiating process. He said the difference could be "day and night."

"It's become an art today," said Wright about collective bargaining.

Wright also said having an outsider participate in or perform the negotiations might help keep professional relationships intact and prevent comments made in negotiations from affecting personal relationships with the town manager. "It (stops) a lot of the game playing. Feelings get hot sometimes," said Wright, adding it is not always easy for employees to shake things off.

Finance Committee members also discussed the difficulty they have in obtaining contractual information after negotiations were complete. Members want to get their hands on the information in a timely fashion. "It becomes dated so quickly," said Fardy.

He said it is important to know how the financial situation of the town is affected by new contracts. He said he would like the Finance Committee to be able to develop a way of measuring the town's success from negotiations.

After the meeting, Fardy said he would be interested in having the Finance Committee or the town publish the contracts – just as they publish the Town Meeting warrant in the Finance Committee Report. Fardy said he has not run this idea by other town officials, but believes it is in line with the goal of "transparency" that many officials have talked about in recent weeks.

Officials themselves have had trouble getting new contract details. "It was like pulling teeth to get information," said Debbie Silberstein, School Committee member and former Finance Committee member.

Another suggestion of the subcommittee includes creating an in-depth database to look at what each position costs the town in both salary and benefits. The idea provoked talk of another subcommittee that will create a "matrix" or database of positions and their cost to the town.

"Whoever is going to be doing the negotiations



A subcommittee of the Finance Committee has suggested the town hire someone else to handle negotiations, to assist Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski (above).

should know where we are" in terms of current costs, said Selectman Brian Major.

The small group to be formed will have a starting point. A chart was passed around at the meeting that shows a breakdown of union and independent employees' benefits, such as how many paid holidays or sick days were attached to various positions.

Finance Committee member Margaret Bradshaw said completing the matrix will give the town and the public a strong understanding of where its money for personnel is spent. She said the dollar value of each position is a greater cost than the salary amount.

"You have to have the whole picture, and the town has to have the whole picture," she said. "The whole point of this is to get a strategy for the town."

**"The manager has a full plate. I feel one of the areas he's less skilled in is negotiating."**

**HAROLD WRIGHT,  
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER,  
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## Charities no longer united

By Shawn Regan

Salvation Army of the Merrimack Valley has severed its relationship with United Way of the Merrimack Valley, citing philosophical differences and substantial reductions in United Way financial support for Army programs that serve poor people and those struck by tragedy.

The fracture comes as the United Way prepares to implement a major change in how and where it distributes funds to nonprofit agencies. It also ends a 32-year-old relationship between two of the region's largest and most recognized philanthropic organizations that do much of their work in Haverhill and Lawrence.

In a press release from its Boston office, Salvation Army Divisional Commander Col. Fred Van Brunt said the organization "has chosen to disaffiliate its membership with the United Way of Merrimack Valley" and that the "Army name" should not be used in any of the United Way's future fund-raising promotions.

Van Brunt said that only 68 cents of every dollar donated to the United Way for the Salva-

tion Army makes its way to the Army, with 32 percent going to United Way administrative costs.

"The Army has received a 50 percent reduction in allocations from the United Way during the past five years and the indication of an additional major reduction during the upcoming campaign," he said. "The colonel is asking donors that have supported the Salvation Army through United Way in the past to please mail donations directly to the Salvation Army."

Timothy J. Schiavone, president of the United Way of Merrimack Valley, said the Salvation Army's numbers are wrong, and that only 16 to 17 cents of each dollar donated goes to administrative costs. He said he is "at a loss" to explain the Army's decision. He said that by severing ties, the Army is turning down at least \$14,000 to \$17,000 that the United Way had planned to donate next fiscal year to each of the Army's shelters in Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell. Those shelters received almost \$50,000 in total from the Army this year, Schiavone said.

Salvation Army officials said United Way has a new donating philosophy of more heavily investing in adult learning and worker training programs. In the past, the United Way has focused its money more on the necessities of life – food and clothing for needy people, and shelter for people who have lost their homes, Army officials said.

The change toward educational and workers training programs is intended to provide more services to Latinos and other minority groups in Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell, Schiavone said. He said a study by the United Way and the larger community determined that the most effective way to help families and individuals is by training them for jobs and other life skills.

"The idea in a nutshell is we're going to find programs that have sustained impact and change in lives ... through the filter of literacy, knowledge – knowledge being power to change individuals and their families' lives," Schiavone said. "We're looking for long-term solutions."

## Town manager will remain appointed position

By Andrea Gregory

Fewer than 10 residents voted to support an effort to make the town manager an elected position at Town Meeting. But the idea's supporter, Larry Bruce of Chandler Road, still believes Town Meeting helped him send a message.

His Town Meeting article could have cost the town manager his job and altered Andover's current form of government. Bruce wanted to see Town Meeting voters act as the hiring and firing squad for the town's top employee. Voters would have been able to select their town manager, and a majority vote also would have removed a town manager. Under Bruce's proposal, if 100 residents signed a petition to remove a town manager, a special election would have been held within 30 days.

"Our current form of town

government is failing the citizens, the residents, the voters. At a time when the town of Andover is collecting more tax dollars than ever before in the history of our town, we are running short of funds and cutting programs and services. This can only be explained by poor management," said Bruce. "Our town officials have plenty of money to work with. In fact, it's a wonder Main Street is not paved with gold."

Bruce tried to draw a line for voters between the "insiders" – town officials – and the "outsiders" – tax-paying residents. "We have had too many secret meetings and insider friendships here in Andover. It is time for us, the outsiders, to take back control of our town," said Bruce.

Town Counsel Tom Urbelis told voters Bruce's article requested change to a bylaw,

when in fact, no such bylaw existed. Urbelis said the town manager's position fell under a charter and would need to be addressed at a state level.

Selectman Brian Major encouraged unhappy residents to discuss their frustration with the selectmen. The selectmen are the town manager's bosses, and residents who disapprove of the town manager's actions should take it up at the ballot box, said Major.

Officials are familiar with Bruce. He is known as a supporter of strict bylaw interpretations and has publicly expressed frustration with the local government in general, and Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski in particular.

While voters did not support Bruce's article, many residents broke out in applause after his speech. Bruce said he walked away feeling a message had been sent, even if the structure of government had not changed.

"I will not be squelched. It (the warrant article) may not come back in this form, but I will continue to demand excellence from our town government," said Bruce. "Even as it failed, it had an effect. I was not alone."

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## IN BRIEF

## Military call-ups expected; would strain depleted Andover police force

A member of the Andover police force will leave work to go on active military duty this weekend. That person, and one other anticipated to leave Andover Police this summer, will put a stress on the force, said Police Lt. James Hashem.

Andover has 46 officers on active duty – only 44 when these officers leave. Police Chief Brian Pattullo says a fully staffed force would have 54. When Pattullo also says a town of Andover's size would ideally have 60 to 65 officers.

Three Andover officers are already on medical leave because of injuries sustained while on duty, said Pattullo. Two others have left Andover for other reasons and will be replaced, but that takes time, he said. By contract, there is a minimum number of officers

Andover must have on the force. Pattullo did not want to divulge that number, but said more often than not Andover is at the minimum.

Hashem declined to name the officer leaving, but said the person would be stationed in the United States. The other officer who has heard his reserve unit might be activated would be sent abroad, said Hashem.

It is the first time in recent years the Andover Police Department is losing staff to the military, said Hashem. It will affect scheduling and the over-time budget, he said. "It's going to have a huge impact on us," said Hashem.

The summer months are a peak vacation time, which will exacerbate the situation further, said Hashem.

— Ben Hellman

## Ann Guzowski Memorial Scholarship

In memory of resident, Ann Guzowski, the Andover Democratic Town Committee is sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship award. Eligible students must be Andover residents with political and/or community service-based activity. The applicant must plan to study a related field. Financial need is strongly considered. Applications are available at the Andover High School guidance office. Application deadline is May 5 at 5 p.m. Applications should be delivered to Paul Stolberg, 1 Cheever Circle, 978-470-2784.

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## Quote, unquote . . .

IT'S LIKE ANY REAL ESTATE – LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.

— Senior center supporter Marty Doyle of Barrington Drive talking about her support for a new senior center to be located close to the existing one downtown. She said she did not support the Will Hall senior center effort. (Story in Town Meeting section, page 7)

THIS IS THE ONE TIME PEOPLE come together to discuss their deeply held feelings about various warrant articles. If they want to stand up and speak to something, I think we should listen.

— Resident Candace Hall, who does not believe speakers should be limited to 5 minutes as they were this year. (Story in Town Meeting section, page 8)

## News Calendar

## Thursday, April 29

Main Street Subcommittee, Town Offices, second floor, 8:30 a.m.

Housing Authority, special meeting, Stowe Court, 100 Morton St., 9 a.m.

Board of Health, Town Offices, third floor, 6-9 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals, public hearing on Mulberry Daycare, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

## Monday, May 3

Main Street Subcommittee, Town Offices, second floor, 8:30 a.m.

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, May 4

School Committee, retreat, School Administration Building, School Committee room, noon.

Main Street Committee, Town Offices, second floor, noon

School Committee, School Administration Building, 7:30 p.m.

## Thursday, May 6

Zoning Board, deliberation and regular meeting, Memorial Hall Library, the Hall, third floor, 9 a.m.

## Saturday, May 8

Zoning Board, deliberation meeting, Memorial Hall Library, the Hall, third floor, 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, May 11

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Doherty Middle School, Memorial Auditorium, 7:45 p.m.

## PAST AND PRESENT



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## ARRESTS

Thursday, April 22 - At 11:08 p.m., a 16-year-old Andover boy was arrested and charged with keeping a noisy and disorderly house.

At 11:32 p.m., a 16-year-old Andover boy was arrested and charged with driving without a license and speeding.

At 11:59 p.m., Troy Isenhardt, 18, of 55 Reservation Road, was arrested and charged with possessing alcohol as a person under 21, a marked lanes violation and possessing marijuana.

Friday, April 23 - At 12:19 a.m., Kevin Carney, 18, of 12 Burnham Road, was arrested and charged with possession of alcohol by a person under 21.

At 3:16 p.m., Thomas Milburn, 55, of 41 White St., was arrested and charged on a warrant with possession of heroin.

Sunday, April 25 - At 3:32 p.m., Thomas Anderson, 24, of 62 North St., Mansfield, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Monday, April 26 - At 11:08 a.m., Jose Chuma, 22, of 238 Broadway, Dracut, was arrested and charged with driving without a license and failing to yield at an intersection.

Tuesday, April 27 - At 9:24 a.m., Kelly Collettro, 25, of 25 Tewksbury Road, Tewksbury, was arrested and charged on a warrant.

At 11:04 a.m., Dawn Keech, 27, of 37 Pond St., Newburyport and Bonnie Nicoll, 35, of 49 Smith Ave., Hampton, N.H., were arrested and charged with receiving more than \$250 in stolen property. The women allegedly took a purse from a store in Lawrence.

At 9:25 p.m., Ryan Thomas, 17, of 311 Salem St., Billerica, was arrested and charged with possessing marijuana.

## THEFTS

Thursday, April 22 - At 5:19 p.m., a female reported her ATM card was stolen and used to withdraw money from her bank account.

At 8:30 p.m., Wyndham Hotel reported the theft of a laptop computer from a room.

Friday, April 23 - At 12:05 p.m. there was a report of someone receiving a counterfeit \$20 bill.

At 2:34 p.m., a resident reported the theft of some checks.

Saturday, April 24 - At 8:26 p.m., a sign was stolen from the lawn of a Dascomb Road resident.

Monday, April 26 - At 9:16 p.m., Phillips Academy security reported the theft of a digital camera.

Tuesday, April 27 - At 5:48 p.m., a lawn ornament was reported stolen from Beech Circle.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, April 21 - At 4:28 a.m., a Longwood Drive resident reported a driver playing loud music and getting in and out of his car. It was an early morning newspaper delivery man and he did not realize his music was too loud.

At 12:27 p.m., a Heather Drive resident reported someone might be trying to steal her identity.

At 12:59 p.m., a man on Burr Road reportedly had a forklift fall on him. An ambulance responded.

Thursday, April 22 - At 9:11 a.m., a resident reported seeing the words "Die Mrs. (name withheld)" spelled out in birch wood on a lawn on Cross Street.

At 2:53 p.m., a Shawshen Road resident reported seeing a man with a turban try to get another male with a turban into his car.

At 10:43 p.m., a Papa Gino's restaurant employee reported there was no power in Shawshen Plaza. Mass Electric said it would respond in the morning.

Friday, April 23 - At 9:28 a.m., a Belknap Drive resident reported a duck in her chimney. An officer set the duck free.

At 5:24 p.m., a woman at Brickstone Square set off an alarm after the business closed while she was still in the bathroom.

Sunday, April 25 - At 7:01 p.m., two young males were found with paintball guns in the leaf-composting site.

## VANDALISM

There were seven reports of vandalism this week.

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## Tests on powder in letter to IRS

No traces of anthrax or ricin were found in a threatening letter laced with a powdery substance that was opened at the Internal Revenue Service on Sunday, initial tests show, Fire Chief Chuck Murnane said.

The tests were conducted by members of the District 6 Hazardous Materials Team and firefighters at the scene, he said. More testing is being done at the state laboratory in Jamaica Plain.

"The final samples will come back to me because it is in our jurisdiction," Murnane said on Monday. "I expect to learn the results in a couple of days."

A section of the IRS on Route 133 was shut down for four hours after an employee opened the envelope containing the short note and substance.

Deputy Fire Chief James Dolan said yesterday the man

who opened the letter was directly exposed to the powder and was decontaminated at the scene by being sprayed with water and a mild soap. The desk and chair he was using were also bagged and removed from the area, he said. Because it was the end of his shift, the man was sent home, Dolan said.

Similar letters, containing an expletive and the sentence, "You are murderers in Iraq" were sent to IRS centers in Fresno, Calif. and Kansas City, Mo. All were fictitiously signed by Los Angeles Mayor James K. Hahn, Dolan said.

Police Lt. Kevin Winters said the envelope containing the letter and the powder was triple-bagged before it was sent to the state lab. He said the powdery substances in letters to the other centers were not hazardous.

- Jim Patten



Once the South Main Street sewer work begins in earnest, only school buses and emergency vehicles will be allowed to use part of the road between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Sewer work means detours

## ROAD CLOSING

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state.) But residents did not know how long they would need to continue seeking alternate routes. On Wednesday morning, some parents also had trouble finding a new way to drop off their children at Pike School.

It is difficult to predict how long the South Main Street work will take, said Andover officials. Road crews will be digging down 30 feet to place a sewer main under the road. The pipe must be placed deeply because the system uses gravity to move the sewage, said Petkus. The pipe must always allow the sewage to flow south, where the pumping station is located. The road itself dips in certain areas, so the pipe will only be eight feet underground some places. Running into rock ledge at that depth at 30 feet and will slow down the

process, said Petkus. "You don't know what (a Baltazar Contractors worker might) run into down there. Chances are he's going to run into something," said Petkus.

Petkus said closing the entire road for the entire time might not

be necessary, but Hashem said, based on conversations with the sewer-project crews, he believes an October finish is probable. The project itself will not stretch past November, said Petkus, because work must stop when the ground freezes.



Baltazar Contractors will need to dig holes 30 feet deep to install sections of sewer pipe.

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## Unique – or not?

### Andover compares itself to 16 communities

By Ben Hellman

IS ANDOVER REALLY A ONE-OF-A-KIND town? Perhaps, but town leaders have approved a list of 16 other communities in Massachusetts to investigate when considering important decisions.

The list already has been consulted by leaders during negotiations with the teachers union. Andover leaders also have looked at other towns to help decide the need for a fire prevention position and whether to publish the Town Meeting warrant in the local newspaper.

The 16 communities considered similar to Andover by officials are: Acton, Arlington, Belmont, Billerica, Braintree, Brookline, Burlington, Chelmsford Lexington, Natick, Needham, Newton, North Andover, Norwood, Wellesley and Winchester.

All are categorized as "economically developed suburbs" by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. Selectmen and the School Committee say they chose the towns because they are statistically similar to Andover in one or more areas. Among the areas considered were population, operating budgets, size in square miles, road miles and public-school enrollment.

In many of the towns, statistics in certain categories vary greatly from Andover. Acton had a population of 20,331 in the 2000 census compared to Andover's 31,247, but the income per capita is within \$100 of Andover. Belmont was included for the same reason, said School Committee Chairman Tony James. Newton has more than twice as many residents as Andover and significantly more miles of road, but a similar per capita income.

Parent volunteer Cynthia Egan of 197 Shawsheen Road did the most work compiling the information, said James. The work was begun by Andover High School student Jennie McKain, who did the work as an independent project. Former Selectman Ray Hender and Assistant Town Manager Steve Bucuzzo also worked on formalizing the list.

Officials from the comparable communities have been consulted by Andover officials. Town Clerk Randy Hanson called all the towns on the list when leaders were considering whether to recommend a

Town Meeting article not to print the Town Meeting warrant in the newspapers before Town Meeting, said Hanson. The School Committee has used the list while negotiating the teachers contract, said James. Selectmen studied towns on the list before cutting the fire prevention deputy chief position and in studying how much free cash to use this year, said Selectmen Chairman John Hess. "It's only one tool. I think it's going to be useful," said Hess.

Not everyone is as sure. "If you look at it, sometimes you might get something out of it. Sometimes you don't," said Bucuzzo.

School Committee member Debbie Silberstein, a former Finance Committee member, said the list could be useful to identify trends and find ideas for improvement. But she said Andover's funds and its residents' desires need to be considered by officials making policy decisions. Otherwise, the list becomes an excuse to make decisions, she said. "The only analogy I can think of is, it's like when your kids tell you all the other kids' parents are letting them do something," said Silberstein.

Finance Committee Chairwoman Joanne Marden said it is too early to judge if the list has been useful. She cautioned that making comparisons involves more than just looking at numbers. "When you're looking at other towns you have to know what the numbers mean," said Marden.

Marden said reporting differences from different towns need to be considered. Acton spends a larger percentage of its budget on education than Andover does, but Marden said there could be factors that would allow Acton to spend more of its budget on education. "Let's say Acton doesn't have sewers," said Marden.

Marden said other towns may include health insurance in their education budgets, which Andover does not. "The education budget would be millions higher (if Andover did)," said Marden.

James said the Department of Education is specific in how it records information, which makes such a difference unlikely. He said the Department of Revenue information is not as reliable, but has been cross-

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DEBBIE SILBERSTEIN,  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
MEMBER AND FORMER  
FINCOM MEMBER,  
ON ANDOVER'S LIST  
OF COMPARABLE TOWNS



Having drawn up a list, town officials consider Andover similar to 16 other towns: Acton, Arlington, Belmont, Billerica, Braintree, Brookline, Burlington, Chelmsford Lexington, Natick, Needham, Newton, North Andover, Norwood, Wellesley and Winchester. The Department of Revenue refers to them all as "economically developed suburbs."

checked against additional sources. "We've been very rigorous," said James.

"We continue to expand the information and data set in order to help benchmarking and find best practices," he said. "We're making progress."

## Spring brings changes to board at Phillips Academy

The Phillips Academy board of trustees elected new officers last Friday in anticipation of the June retirement of David M. Underwood, who has served 15 years as president.

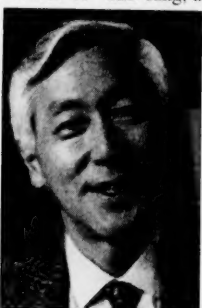
New York financier and philanthropist Oscar L. Tang will succeed Underwood as president. Thomas C. Israel, chairman of a New York-based family investment firm and current chairman of the Audit Committee of the Phillips Academy board, will succeed Tang as treasurer of the board at the school.

"I am profoundly honored to assume the presidency of a board I greatly admire at a school I deeply love," said Tang, who graduated from Andover in 1956 and is the school's largest single benefactor, having donated more than \$15 million.

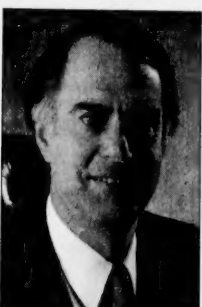
"Phillips Academy gave me my start in a new country after my family fled the Communist takeover of Shanghai in 1949. I learned lessons here that have guided me throughout life. I am eager to do what I can to ensure that Andover continues to thrive as a vital, excellent school," he said.

Tang was born in Shanghai and, at the age of 11, fled with his family to America.

He enrolled at Phillips as a 10th-grader. After graduating, Tang received an engineering degree from Yale and a master's



Oscar L. Tang



Thomas C. Israel

degree in business administration from Harvard. In 1970, he co-founded Reich and Tang, a New York investment management firm, which he headed as president and chief executive officer until 1993. The firm is now part of the money management firm CDC Ixis.

A well-known philanthropist and a member of the board of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, Tang made a significant gift to the museum in 1997, including 11 major paintings from the collection of C.C. Wang and funds toward rebuilding the teaching museum and art gallery at Skidmore College named in honor of his first wife, Frances Young Tang, now deceased, whom he met and courted when she attended Abbot Academy, Andover's sister school. She graduated from Skidmore College in 1961. Tang is a trustee of the China Institute in America Inc., and also of Skidmore College.

He has served Phillips Academy in many volunteer roles over more than 20 years and has been a charter trustee since 1995.

Israel, who graduated from Andover



A cherry tree is in full bloom on the Phillips Academy campus this week.

in 1962 and is also one of the school's most generous benefactors, expressed his enthusiasm for taking up the role of treasurer. "This has been an extremely well-run institution, and it is my pleasure to serve in this role at a time when financial management is increasingly important for educational institutions," he said.

Israel is chairman of the family investment firm, A.C. Israel Enterprises Inc., and director and president of the A.C. Israel Foundation, a family philanthropic organization. He is a graduate of Yale, where he is a member of the Yale Development Board and sits on the advisory board of the International Center for Finance at the Yale School of Manage-

ment. He serves as a director of Asbury Auto Group and Griffin Land and Nurseries Inc. Over the course of 30 years, he has played many volunteer roles at Andover and has been a charter trustee since 1997.

"The election of Oscar Tang and Thomas Israel, truly devoted alumni, as officers of the board, continues the academy's remarkable good fortune in board leadership," said Barbara Landis Chase, head of school.

"David Underwood, a brilliant and tireless leader, has kept the highest standards during his 15-year tenure as president and throughout his 21 years of service on the board," Chase said.

Meta Weiss, 16, of Andover, a student at Phillips Academy, tied for third place in the New England String Ensemble's eighth annual



Meta Weiss

String Concerto Competition. With more than 40 applicants in the preliminary round of auditions, Weiss competed

against 15 other finalists this winter at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

Weiss studies cello at the New England Conservatory with Mike Reynolds. She toured with the Andover Chamber Orchestra and Cantata Choir in Honolulu performing Bach's *St. John Passion* and a Pops Concert in March 2003. Weiss is principal cellist for both the Andover Chamber Orchestra and Andover Symphony Orchestra, September 2002, 2003; and is a member of The 003 Trio at Phillips.

She was chosen as one of six cellists from more than 800 applicants to participate in the Boston University Tanglewood Institute (BUTI) String Quartet Program in summer 2002 and 2003.

She was the principal cellist for the Young Musicians Foundation Annenburg Debut Orchestra at Pepperdine University in summer 2002.

Weiss was featured with guitarist Max Zuckerman on the radio show *From The Top* taped at Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco in April 2002.

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Andover students were named to the academic honor roll at Lawrence Academy in Groton.

Three sophomores earned high honors for the winter trimester: Michael Draheim, Christopher Muscatello and Megan Sebasky.

Ten others were named to the honor roll: seniors Sam Basta and Samantha Koolen; juniors Brooke Borstell, Elana Cogliano, who was also a finalist in February's Judith French poetry recitation competition, and Oriana Federico; and sophomores Courtney Bishop, Daniel Desruisseau, Andrea Martin, Caitlin Thorburn and Cynthia Woodward.

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The Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Conn., announced its second quarter honor roll.

Named to the high honor roll is Katherine Cowie of Andover a member of the class of 2006.

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Two students from Andover were among those who earned honors, averages in the fall 2003 semester at Middlesex School: Katie

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Cormier, class of '07, and Zach O'Donnell '06.

The distinction of honors was awarded to the following students for achieving a scholastic average of between 85 and 89.9 percent.

At the Academy of Notre Dame High School, Megan Griffin of Andover earned first honors for the second-quarter honor roll, and second honors for the third quarter.

Our Lady of Nazareth Academy announced that Andover resident Moriah Heller, a senior, has been named to the honor roll for the third marking term of the 2003-04 academic year.

Heller received first honors. Nazareth Academy, a college preparatory high school for young women, is located in Wakefield.



Jessica Sannella

Andover resident Jessica Sannella received her high school ring at a special ceremony held at Nazareth Academy last week. Sannella is currently a junior at Nazareth.

Andrew Lowrie, a freshman at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H., achieved both magna cum laude honors and John Brewster Scholar status during the second trimester of the school year. To attain magna cum laude honors, a student's grades must average 90 or higher. John Brewster Scholar status is recognition for students who meet Brewster's academic, athletic, and community life standards.

Residents from Andover recently achieved academic honors for the third quarter at Belmont Hill School. Those students include: Colin Hutzler, high honors; Andrew Liu, high honors; Ryan Hutzler, honors; Christopher Shannon,

honors; and Jeffrey Muscatello, honors.

High honors is granted to boys who earn a B+ average or better in a four- or five-course program. Honors is granted to boys who earn a B average in a four- or five-course program.

St. John's Preparatory School recently announced that Andover students earned academic honors for the third quarter of the 2003-04 school year.

The following Andover students were named to the headmaster's list for the third quarter: Stephen I. Chan '07, Evan M. Cooke '06, Christopher W. Gibson '06, Samuel M. Rauseo '07, Daniel P. Ravens '05, Richard F. Sawyer '06, Timothy D. Smith '06 and Geoffrey K. Wuehrmann '05.

The following Andover students were named to the honor roll for the third quarter: Robert H. Bradley '06, Michael J. Cronin '04, Adam J. Dolan '04, John F. R. McCarthy '04, Brian P. McPartland '04, Mark P.



At the April 15 Eagle Scout ceremony of Boy Scout Troop 79 at St. Robert's are new Eagle Scouts David Baletsa (left) and Jason Durant.

Rauseo '06, Sean P. Riley '06 and Colin C. Sullivan '05.

This quarter, students qualified for the headmaster's list by earning grades of 90 percent or higher in all courses, and students qualified for the honor roll by earning grades of 85 percent or higher in all courses.

Seventh-grader Nabeel Dahod of Andover was recently named to Brookwood School's honor roll for the winter term. The honor roll recog-

nizes students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades averaging 85 with no grade below 80. Brookwood is located on the Beverly/Manchester line.

Natalie Pinta, of Hemlock Road, has been named to the honor roll at Newman Preparatory School in Boston.

To qualify for this honor, a student must maintain an average of 85 or higher in each major subject for the first half of an academic semester.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS**

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, May 3-7:

**Elementary schools****Monday:** Chicken fajitas with rice and salsa, baked chicken nuggets, nachos with taco meat and cheese, fruit, veggie and milk.**Tuesday:** Pizza ring, rotini with meat sauce, meatballs and roll, pizza stick with pretzel, carrots, fruit, veggie, vanilla pudding and milk.**Wednesday:** Roast turkey with all the trimmings, salad bar with fudgesicle, mozzarella sticks with puffs, peas, fruit and milk.**Thursday:** Toasted cheese with tomato soup, french toast and ham sticks, chicken nuggets with corn, fruit, veggie and milk.**Friday:** Fried chicken with mashed potato and cranberry sauce, hot dog with beans, pizza with salad, brownie, fruit, veggie and milk.**Doherty Middle School****Monday:** French toast with sausage, stuffed crust pizza, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.**Tuesday:** Meatball sub with chips, two hot dogs with chips, mozzarella sticks with fries, fruit, veggie and milk.**Wednesday:** Fried chicken with potato, bak-

ery pizza, nachos with taco meat and cheese, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Thursday:** American chop suey, top your own tacos, chicken McSchool, fruit, veggie, vanilla pudding and milk.**Friday:** Two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, stuffed crust pizza, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.**Secondary schools****Monday:** Barbecued chicken with potato, chicken, broccoli and ziti, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.**Tuesday:** Beef-and-cheese sub with chips, stuffed shells/lasagna, bakery pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.**Wednesday:** Roast pork dinner, meatball sub with chips, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.**Thursday:** Two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, top your own tacos, bakery pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.**Friday:** Fish-and-chips, spaghetti and meatballs, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie, vanilla pudding and milk.

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# Town Meeting

## Easy approval for \$114 million budget

By Andrea Gregory and Ben Hellman

Town Meeting voters approved a \$114 million budget with little hesitation after receiving a warning that there were risks involved.

Officials described the 2005 budget approved Monday night as risky because it takes \$1 million normally reserved for unforeseen expenses and emergencies, and spends it on the school's \$48.6 million budget. The town's \$114 million overall budget also does not include any money for the raises town union workers will seek in ongoing negotiations.

Voters who came to Town Meeting expecting to hear debate over the budget heard little of it.

Selectman Brian Major, who in the weeks leading up to Town Meeting talked about the dangers of spending emergency funds on the school's operating budget did not propose an alternative budget.

School Committee Chairman Tony James said he was surprised the school budget was approved so quickly. James and Bach had prepared statements to tell voters why the money was needed, but the moderator moved it through before either

had an opportunity to speak.

James said notwithstanding the issue of a possible wage increase for employees, the approved budget should maintain level services for the schools and bring Andover High School into compliance with the Department of Education learning time mandate and allow the school to offer all students 7.5 credits a year. "I think with the budget we can achieve that," said James. "I think we're all very pleased with the outcome."

The budget does not allow the schools to restore programs or personnel cuts made at the elementary or middle school levels in the past two years. James said the committee and administration will seek the money to rebuild the programs and staff in the future.

### Officials make pledge

It had been expected Major would ask residents to approve less than the proposed \$1 million in "free cash" to be spent by the school department.

In fact, last week Major had said he would ask voters to join him in creating a different budget. Leading up to Town Meeting, he had tried to persuade officials that the future effects of the

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Town Meeting had a chance to see what the proposed senior center would look like as viewed from across Bartlet Street.

### ARTICLE 32: DESIGN MONEY

## Senior center halfway there

By Andrea Gregory

Marty Doyle, of Barrington Drive, had finished her roll-up sandwich and was working on her bag of chips. She looked determined to finish. Not to finish eating, to finish a campaign aimed at gaining support for a new senior center.

Like everyone else having dinner at the senior center on Tuesday night before the second night of Town Meeting, Doyle said it was time for the town to step up and support the senior center plan at this year's Town Meeting.

Just before 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Town Meeting voters did support spending \$350,000 to design plans for a two-story, 28,100 square foot senior center next to Doherty Middle School. The money will be paid through a debt-exclusion override if construction money is approved next year. Voters will be asked to approve \$5,447,000 to \$6,449,000 for construction at the 2005 Town Meeting.

In two years, the new center could be open.

### Before Town Meeting

"It's balance, not entitlement," Doyle had said before Town Meeting.

Doyle remembers many times when the seniors were called to support various projects. But the senior center has been on the back burner too long, she said.

"We are thinking positive. We've seen it come up before," said Margo Turpening, of Clark Road, who was sitting at the table with Doyle waiting for the free shuttle service to bring them over to Town Meeting at Andover High School.

However, Doyle said she never supported plans for a senior center at Will Hall. "No way," she said. "It's like any real estate - location, location, location."

Doyle said the plan to build a new building in a convenient downtown location on Bartlet Street had won her over, and she hoped the same would be true for other residents.

As the last five seniors boarded a van that would take them to Town Meeting, a rainbow stretched across the sky. Would it be a sign of what was to come? Five anxious ladies wearing yellow "Senior Center Now" buttons hoped so.

### Discussion

Before approving the design money, voters listened to both sides of the issue.



Vicki Coderre showed her support outside of Town Meeting for an article seeking design money for a new Andover Senior Center. The article was approved.

The difference of opinion began on the stage, between town officials.

"We commend the (Senior Center Task Force) committee. We do not question your sincerity," said Finance Committee member Margaret Bradshaw. But the Finance Committee recommended disapproval of article 32 for senior center design money.

Bradshaw cited budget constraints and the town's inability to put aside funding for much of anything. She said operating costs, maintenance and future staffing needs had to be considered. Because of uncertainties with future costs and because of the town's

current financial position, the Finance Committee recommended disapproval, said Bradshaw.

"Let us not fool ourselves," she told Town Meeting voters. "There is an ongoing cost for new facilities and services."

Selectman Mary Lyman said the selectmen who recommended approval did so "not just for the reasons in our hearts, but (because) it's the right thing to do."

Residents also spoke on both side of the debate.

Bob Willard, of Tewksbury Street, warned fellow residents that the money being approved was just a down payment, and tried to stress that a new senior center is not a necessity.

Others supported the seniors. "When we needed two new schools we courted the seniors for votes. When we needed a new safety center we courted the seniors," said Mary Carbone, of Cyr Circle. "Please do not back our seniors into a corner."

After a while, Town Moderator Jim Doherty called for those in favor of the article to stand.

Doyle stood. Turpening stood. Dolores Haley, of Harold Parker Road, and Kay Edwards, of Grandview Terrace, who all had witnessed the rainbow and rode over in the last van leaving the senior center before Town Meeting, stood. They were among the 456 voters who approved the design money. There were 170 votes against the warrant article.

"We all feel great about it. We are glad that it happened," said Edwards.

### Article 16

## New school, homes coming to River Road

Voters give OK to sewer agreement

By Andrea Gregory

A year from now Melmark New England - an autistic school for children based in Woburn - will call Andover home, and sometime in the fall, 10 new homes should hit the market off of River Road.

Town Meeting voters approved article 16 allowing the selectmen to enter into a municipal sewer agreement with Lowell and Tewksbury to provide sewer hook-up to 459 River Road. The connection will service the Franciscan Friary, the Christian Formation Center - the

future location of the school - and developer Ed Doherty's proposed neighborhood.

Town Meeting action on article 16 also included placing a Ch. 40B deed restriction on the site. This type of deed restriction has never been tried in Massachusetts, according to the state's Department of Community Planning and Development. Although Andover officials warned a deed restriction will not guarantee the property will never house a 40B development, they said it could provide an

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A school for autistic children will use the Christian Formation Center on River Road, and 10 new homes will be built on nearby property as a result of a Town Meeting vote.



Marty Doyle and Dolores Haley took a van from the senior center to Town Meeting on Tuesday.

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## Town Meeting speakers limited to 5 minutes

By Andrea Gregory

Town Moderator Jim Doherty banged his gavel on the podium. A speaker at Town Meeting had spoken for five minutes and was silenced.

It did not matter what was being said. Town Meeting voters decided this year to try limiting speakers to five minutes and those responding to three minutes.

The motion was presented by League of Women Voters President Diana Walsh, of Greybirch Road. The rule was approved for this year's Town Meeting only.

"The League is supporting this procedural change in order to make Town Meeting more efficient which will benefit Andover citizens," said Walsh. "We think that speakers can convey the pertinent information for informed decision-making in a concise manner."

But not everyone felt the same way. Candace Hall, of Washington Avenue, voted against imposing the rule on speakers. After watching two different people be cut off by the time limit on Monday, she still believed it was wrong.

"I think this is the one time people come together to discuss their deeply held feelings about various warrant articles. If they

want to stand up and speak to something, I think we should listen," said Hall.

Hall said Town Meeting happens once a year, and she did not think it was asking too much to allow people to speak without a stopwatch clocking them.

Larry Bruce, of Chandler Road and sponsor of article 17, said he edited out portions of his speech to make sure he could say the most important parts. He said the original draft might have gone over the time limit, and he did not want to get cut off.

Selectmen Chairman John Hess said he did not vote on the time-limit issue. He said he believed the first man to be cut off — a man who was talking about his autistic daughter — could have been allowed to continue a little longer. Hess said he is not sure voters will opt for a time restriction next year.

According to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, Town Meeting was the first formal time restriction since the School Committee mid-1990s limited discussion after bringing an egg timer to a meeting.

Stapczynski said he thought the time limit helped people focus their thoughts before speaking and helped voters in the audience pay attention.

## 2004 voters approve land sale

By Ben Hellman

The Professional Center for Child Development plans an expansion that will double its size, said Charles Leinbach, vice chairman of the board of directors. The plans were announced after Town Meeting approved an article allowing the town to sell a section of Osgood Street. The center plans to purchase the land. The facility offers therapy and preschool services to children with special needs, but has run out of space at its 32 Osgood St. location. The street runs between Frontage Road and Interstate 93 and is presently used only as an access way to the center, said

Executive Director Veryl Anderson. Raytheon borders the property to the north.

## No paving front lawns

Front yards are for mowing, not paving decided Town Meeting voters. Resident Mary Nason's article 42 will keep owners of future two- or multi-family homes from creating parking spaces in their front yards. Nason amended her article on the floor, cutting out further restrictions about new parking spaces. The new regulation does not affect single-family homes.

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Andover will spend \$600,000 for a new ladder truck to replace a rusting 1984 Mack ladder truck. Town Meeting approved the spending with a hand vote. It will also spend \$475,000 to replace the heating and cooling system at the Collins Center, Andover High School's auditorium.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

## Residents upgrade on water, sewer

Do not spend \$900,000 to raise floody High Plain Road

By Ben Hellman

High tech water meters: on the way. New High Plain Road: voters say nay.

Town Meeting voters approved most of the articles put forward to improve the town's water and sewer infrastructure, but struck down a \$900,000 request by the Department of Public Works Director Jack Petkus to raise and widen a section of High Plain Road that floods three or more times a year. The \$900,000 would have been paid over 10 years, the peak year being 2007 when the payment would account for \$9 in the average resident's tax bill. Voters did not want to pay this.

"\$900,000 is an astonishing amount of money," said Christopher Vrontas of 379 River Road.

The vote required a two-thirds majority to gain approval. It was one of only two head counts at the two-day Town Meeting this year, the other being article 32 to approve money for design plans for a new senior center. The High Plain Road repair project was defeated 187 to 244.

Residents who supported the measure did not speak in favor

of the article, dooming the article, said Petkus. "It's going to go under water," said Petkus after the vote. He said it was his intention to bring the article back to another Town Meeting.

Article 25, to spend \$900,000 to upgrade water meters in resident homes to allow the town to read the meters from the street was approved despite similar arguments from residents against what they deemed an extravagance.

"Just because we have that money doesn't mean we should run out and buy fancy water meters," said Jodi MacDonald, of 14 Acorn Drive.

The new system will allow one employee to read all the meters in town in two days, Petkus has said. He said two employees currently spend six months doing the job with the present meters. But this will not lead to a reduction in staff, he told voters.

"I guarantee 100 percent that I won't lay anyone off," said Petkus.

The money to pay for the meters was gathered from money remaining from 15 Town Meeting articles dating as far back as 1984. Finance Commit-

tee Chairwoman Joanne Marden told voters the money could only be spent on water or sewer projects.

Town Treasurer David Reilly explained to voters that the old meters cost the town many hours simply in chasing down residents who are not at home when the readers come by. "We spent an unbelievable amount of time chasing estimated bills," said Reilly.

Reilly said the town would go out to bid to find a supplier of the new meters, and this would happen this year.

Voters approved \$1.25 million to complete the South Main Street and Rogers Brook area sewer in article 35 and \$100,000 to replace old and collapsing sewer lines. The Rogers Brook/South Main Street project fell behind schedule because the state mandated an upgrade of the sewer line running down North Main Street and because of workers ran into unexpected rock ledge, said Selectman Brian Major.

Residents also approved \$400,000 to inspect and restore water storage tanks on Wood Hill and Prospect Hill via article 47.

## Article 13

## \$6,000 for Independence Day fireworks

Town Meeting voters supported spending \$6,000 on fireworks for Andover's July 4 celebration. Selectmen Chairman John Hess called fireworks, "One of those things you can't really put a price tag on."

Last year, former Selectman Jerry Silverman raised \$12,000 in donations to fully fund fireworks after Town Meeting voted against paying for them through taxes. This year, Silverman amended down a \$9,000 request on the floor of Town Meeting, to seek only \$6,000. Silverman has been a key force behind Andover fireworks for many years, and

his collection jars will be spotted again this year in downtown locations.

Few people voted against the fireworks article this year. Former Townwide PTO Moderator Diane Hender was one who did. "It's a very short-term benefit for a very limited group. I'm not against fireworks — I love fireworks," she said. So does her husband, former Selectman Ray Hender, who voted to approve the money for fireworks. The couple donates money to the fireworks cause every year, Diane Hender said.

— Ben Hellman



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Jim Doherty presided over Town Meeting again this year as town moderator.

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## Article 15

## Vote: No need to publish warrant

By Andrea Gregory

Next year, copies of the Town Meeting warrant will not be delivered to any Andover homes until 10 days prior to Town Meeting.

A town bylaw no longer requires Andover officials to publish the full text of the warrant in the *Andover Townsman*, to which most Andover homes subscribe. The warrant articles were published in the newspaper more than a month before Town Meeting. But the articles are now available on the town Web site prior to Town Meeting.

The town will publish in the newspaper a list of all the names of the Town Meeting articles. Residents also will continue to receive through the mail the Finance Committee Report, which includes each warrant article. It is delivered about 10 days before Town Meeting.

On Monday night, almost every hand in the Andover High School field house shot up to approve article 15, releasing the town from its requirement to publish the entire warrant in the local newspaper. Officials decided it was time to change the rule that has cost an average of \$7,000 in recent years. Town Meeting voters agreed with the

recommendation of officials.

"This change will save the town a considerable amount of money," said Selectman Brian Major.

When selectmen decided to recommend approval of the article, they mentioned all of the other places in town where residents can view a complete version of the warrant, such as the library, Town Offices, and on the town Web site. Major offered a similar spiel to Town Meeting voters, specifically mentioning Dunkin' Donuts on River Road as one of the other locations residents can read the warrant in its entirety.

## Budget with no money for raises sparks little debate

## ■ \$114 MILLION BUDGET

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budget supported by the majority of the selectmen, Finance Committee and School Committee would be detrimental. Major said he believed the town would need an override in two years to address its financial difficulties if it approved that budget.

But when Major stood up to talk about the budget at Town Meeting, he had changed his tune. He acknowledged his original intent was to oppose the town's spending plan, but three days before Town Meeting he met with other officials and came to terms with a spending plan he could live with.

He said Finance Committee Chairwoman Joanne Marden, School Committee Chairman Tony James, Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski, Finance Director Tony Torrisi, Superintendent Claudia Bach and School Business Director Bernie Tuttle made a commitment not to exceed spending more than \$1 million from free cash for the operating budget in future years.

"Everybody around that table agreed that the intent is not to increase the appropriation from free cash for operating beyond the \$1 million we asked for this year," said Major. "I didn't want to open the flood gates, and I needed assurances. What stops

us from coming back and asking for \$2 million or \$2.5 million?"

"It is a promise that we are making to Town Meeting, and if that doesn't hold true, you will see me back here next year," he said. "Our intent is not to further expand the level of funding from free cash beyond the \$1 million appropriation we see tonight. We will have a sustainable level of funding."

According to Major, if officials stick to the plan, Andover should be OK for a couple of years. "We can't do it forever. We won't be able to afford to in fiscal year '08," said Major.

A boost in the economy could serve as the saving grace

Andover needs, said officials. As of now, Major's talk of needing an override is at least on hold. "Assuming we are conservative with salary negotiations, we will not need an override," he said.

But there is still a missing piece in the budget - pay raises. "Pay raise money will not come out of free cash. It would have to be absorbed (within departmental budgets)," said Major.

Finance Committee Chairwoman Joanne Marden suggested the town go to into negotiations with a zero-percent pay increase on the table. She said zero was not a bad place to start.

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## TOWN MEETING 2004 RESULTS



- 1 Town election **HELD IN MARCH**
- 2 Election of all others not required by ballot **APPROVED**
- 3 Salaries of elected officials **APPROVED**
- 4 Votes covering most of the \$114 million overall budget **APPROVED AT \$109,367,544**
- 5 Capital project appropriation FY2005 (another part of budget) **APPROVED AT \$1.7 MILLION**
- 6 Budget transfers **APPROVED**
- 7 Supplemental budget appropriations **WITHDRAWN**
- 8 Free cash **APPROVED**
- 9 Unexpended appropriations **APPROVED**
- 10A Grant program authorization **APPROVED**
- 10B Road contracts **APPROVED**
- 10C Town report **APPROVED**
- 10D Property tax exemption **APPROVED**
- 10E Contracts in excess of three years **APPROVED**
- 10F Accepting easements **APPROVED**
- 10G Granting easements **APPROVED**
- 10H Rescinding of bond authorizations **APPROVED**
- 11 Road/sidewalk easements **APPROVED**
- 12 Unpaid bills **WITHDRAWN**
- 13 Fireworks **AMENDED TO \$6,000 AND APPROVED**
- 14 Revolving accounts **APPROVED**
- 15 Warrant requirements - general bylaw amendment **APPROVED**
- 16 Sewer agreement - 459 River Road **APPROVED**
- 17 Elected town manager-general bylaw amendment **DISAPPROVED**
- 18 Accumulated employee benefit account **APPROVED**
- 19 Military leave-statute acceptance **APPROVED**
- 20 High Plain Road reconstruction at Fish Brook **DISAPPROVED**
- 21 Elderly/disabled transportation program **WITHDRAWN**
- 22 Memorial Hall Library trustees **APPROVED**
- 23 Memorial Hall Library directors **APPROVED**
- 24 Discontinuance of a portion of Osgood Street **APPROVED**
- 25 Water meter replacement program **APPROVED**
- 26 Downtown ADA grant program **WITHDRAWN**
- 27 Water distribution improvements **APPROVED**
- 28 Parking management program equipment **WITHDRAWN**
- 29 Collins Center HVAC replacement **APPROVED**
- 30 Street acceptances **CHONGRIS CIRCLE AND HIGH MEADOW LANE APPROVED; OTHERS WITHDRAWN**
- 31 Fire department rescue/ladder vehicle **APPROVED**
- 32 Senior center design **APPROVED**
- 33 Senior center land transfer **APPROVED**
- 34 Ballardvale historic district - delete general bylaw **WITHDRAWN**
- 35 South Main Street/Rogers Brook area sewer **APPROVED**
- 36 Sewer line replacement **APPROVED**
- 37 Lot area definition - zoning bylaw amendment **WITHDRAWN**
- 38 Minimum yard depth - zoning bylaw amendment **WITHDRAWN**
- 39 Minimum yard depth requirements - ZBL amendment **APPROVED**
- 40 Lots along town boundaries - ZBL amendment **WITHDRAWN**
- 41 Conversions or alteration-zoning bylaw amendment **WITHDRAWN**
- 42 Parking/single residential A (SRA) - ZBA amendment **AMENDED AND APPROVED**
- 43 Adult motion picture theater - ZBA amendment **APPROVED**
- 44 Adult use - zoning bylaw amendment **APPROVED**
- 45 Private uses within town right of way - GBL amendment **WITHDRAWN**
- 46 Employees' health insurance premiums - acceptance **WITHDRAWN**
- 47 Water storage tanks **APPROVED**
- 48 Sewer agreement - 123 Tewksbury St. **APPROVED**
- 49 Pond dredging - 23 Rattlesnake Hill Road **WITHDRAWN**
- 50 Property tax deferment - special legislation **APPROVED**
- 51 Pawnbrokers - general bylaw amendment **APPROVED**
- 52 Reduce retirement appropriations - statute acceptance **WITHDRAWN**

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# Opinion

## Talking at Town Meeting

PERCEPTION IS EVERYTHING. In the mid-1990s, a School Committee that some parents already believed was not listening to them brought an egg timer to a meeting and discussed limiting citizen input. The School Committee said it wanted to limit discussion to help move its meetings along. Residents were speaking on the same issue – the dismissal of a principal – at each meeting. Parents were furious with the School Committee's idea and the effort to limit citizen input did not last long. Yet, Tuesday night at Town Meeting, when the League of Women's Voters suggested limiting citizen input to move along Town Meeting, residents quietly supported the idea.

The Town Meeting effort was a one-year experiment that might never be repeated. It probably should not be. Town Meeting voters should not be so willing to give up their right to offer input, or become more informed thanks to the comments of others.

No one wants to listen to people repeat themselves – or repeat the points of others. But Town Meeting has a history of collective seat shifting, throat clearing and sometimes outright yelling that tends to help most people realize when they have said enough. When speakers do not get the hint, the town moderator has done a good job of wrapping up discussion and asking residents if they are ready to vote.

The opportunity to listen to one another and share thoughts at Town Meeting is a rare privilege. Few communities in the country have it. In this case, we need not fear too much of a good thing.

### Web question

#### How much discussion is enough?

Last week's *Townsmen* Web-site question was: What issue will bring you to Town Meeting this year?

- 29 people voted.
- 5, or 17 percent, said, "Supporting the school budget."
- 10, or 34 percent, said, "Keeping taxes lower."
- 1, or 3 percent, said, "Approving senior-center design money."
- 4, or 14 percent, said, "Changing the town manager to an elected position."
- 3, or 10 percent, said, "The additional \$1.25 million requested for the sewer project."
- 1, or 3 percent said, "The warrant looks dull. I may sit this meeting out."
- 2, or 7 percent, said, "I always attend Town Meeting regardless of the issues."
- 3, or 10 percent, said "Other."

This week's Web question: This year at Town Meeting things ran a little differ-

ently – and a little quicker. **Town Meeting voters decided this year to try limiting speakers to five minutes and those responding to others to three minutes. How do you think it went?**

- I don't think it is right to limit the time people have to talk about articles at Town Meeting. These are important decisions and we should take the time to hear every side.
- I think you could ask people to give speeches in a timely manner, but when the town moderator starts banging his gavel after a signal from someone holding a stopwatch, the town has gone too far.
- I like the rule. It kept things on track, and I was home before 10 p.m.
- Five minutes is long enough. How much can one really say about warrant articles?
- Other.

To vote, surf over to [www.andovertownsmen.com](http://www.andovertownsmen.com).

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The paper reserves the right to edit letters at its discretion. Reasons for editing include editing for length, clarity and style.

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Carly Heiseler, 11, (left) and her sister Brittney, 14, show off their catch Saturday at the Andover Sportsmen's Fishing Derby in Harold Parker State Forest – and a photo from their first derby, eight years ago.

## LETTERS

### 'Craziness' surrounds effort to oust coach

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The craziness being perpetrated at Andover High School regarding the coaching position of Richard Loschi has recently come to my attention. The Eastern Mass. Girls Soccer Coaches Association can no longer stand by and watch their membership being dismissed due to parental or administrative politics. A perceived lack of playing time or a player attaining varsity status due to the unrealistic expectations of adults has created such a distasteful atmosphere in the coaching community in recent years that the turnover rate of coaches has become absurd.

Coach Loschi has been coaching at Andover some 20 years. He has established a program which is one of the premier teams in the Eastern Mass. North Section. Has anyone checked his record lately? The Andover girls soccer team has reached Eastern Mass. Tournament play for 20 years. Does anyone see a correlation here? Clearly he's been doing something right.

Loschi was a founding member of our organization in the late '70s. He has remained active as treasurer and All Star Division I chairman for the last 10 years. Loschi has furthered his interest in soccer well beyond the Merrimack Valley by unselfishly giving of his time serving also as treasurer of the State Coaches Association and national chairperson of the USA Today/NSCAA National Rankings Committee. Due to his unselfishness and knowledge of the game, Loschi has developed an exemplary girls soccer program at Andover High School, achieving both athletic prominence and academic excellence. His teams have won numerous first-place finishes and national academic certification for team grade-point average.

In summation, it would be a huge injustice to allow such a dedicated and knowledgeable person to fall victim to such a political ploy.

Richard Bourgelas  
President  
Eastern Mass. Girls Soccer  
Coaches Association

### About 'Thursday File'

Steve MacDowall started the file on the Internet. The Web site for his creation is [www.hudson-vanloo.ca](http://www.hudson-vanloo.ca) and it suggests books to read and offers quotations such as the ones on this page.

### Girls should have league of their own – on gridiron

Editor, *Townsmen*:

You might know me as "Football Barbie," Benny, or just plain Breanna. I played football last year in the Andover Junior Football League. I had a great season and the *Townsmen* published an article about me playing and being the only girl in the league.

The season wasn't all fun and games. I took it serious and so did all the other players. At the end of every game, I thought of how lucky I was to be on that field.

I thought that I made a difference, but nothing changed. I thought to myself, "How come girls don't have a football league of their own? They have a woman's professional football league, but no girl's football league. Why is this?" These questions have to be answered not only for me, but for other girls all around the world. I know this letter may not make a difference, but I am willing to try. I would like for Andover to have a girl's football league – the same type of league that the boys have, except with girls. I respect

the cheerleaders on the sideline, but I think the boys can also start cheering for the girls. It's time the girls have a league of their own! Many girls would like to play football, but don't have a league to play in. People tell me every day that boys and girls are treated like equals. Instead of telling me, I think it's time for them to show that we are treated with equal opportunity. Let's have a girl's football league.

I worked very hard to play in the AJFL, but I didn't like the fact that I stood out just because of my gender. My peers looked at me different because of what I did, what I had to do just to play football, and that was to be the only girl in the league. I have no regrets, except the fact that I didn't play sooner.

I am hoping that the citizens of Andover will realize what I am saying because I would like to be able to play football. The boys that play football don't want to play football against a girl. You can ask most of them. That's why girls should have their own league. The people of

Andover would love watching this.

Throughout the last century, people took action to show that they should not be treated differently. Why is girl's football any different?

A college proposition was passed to grant female athletes additional funding to allow them to participate in intercollegiate sporting activities. This was passed by the United States Congress. Nowadays, females are equal to men. But how come they are not equal enough to have the same sports, but with a different league for each gender?

All I am asking is that they have a girl's football league. Football is something that I enjoy playing and something that I would like to continue to play. People can say no to having a girls football team, but I will keep trying to show them that I am right, even if I am just a teenager.

Breanna Perrone  
Nancy Circle

(The writer is a Doherty Middle School student.)

### Tips for parents, others to prevent child abuse

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As April is child abuse prevention month, I'd like to call attention to some tragic statistics, and what each of us can do to prevent child abuse and neglect.

In 2001, almost 1 million children did not know what it was like to be "safe and sound" in their homes. Tragically, three children – of all races, genders, and socioeconomic backgrounds die each day as a result of abuse or neglect.

We need to raise the public's awareness of the devastating effects of child abuse and empower and encourage people to become involved. We must also provide support for families

and parents so that we can prevent all forms of child abuse and neglect from reaching our nation's children.

There are also many things that individuals can do – during April and throughout the year – to keep the children in their lives and communities from becoming statistics. For example, if people are witnesses to mistreatment in public they can:

- Sympathize with the parent. They might say something like, "She seems to be trying your patience."

- Divert the angry attention away from the child. Strike up a conversation with the adult. It may allow the parent's anger to

subside.

Or if they are a parent they can:

- Help themselves. When the big an little problems of everyday life pile up to the point where they feel overwhelmed, they should take time out. Take a deep breath. Know who to call for help and keep the numbers next to your phone.

- Think about why they are angry. Is it their child? Or is their child simply a convenient target for their anger?

Everyone can play a role in preventing child abuse.

Jackie Skeith, BSN, RN  
Home Health VNA  
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My days of whining and complaining about others have come to an end. Nothing is easier than fault finding. All it will do is discolor my personality so that none will want to associate with me. That was my old life. No more.

OG MANDINO

When you make only incremental changes, you find yourself in a corridor that gets narrower and narrower.

ADRIAN VAN HOODYONK

The crisis you have to worry about most is the one you don't see coming.

MIKE MANSFIELD

Give light, and the darkness will disappear of itself.

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We live at the level of our language. Whatever we can articulate we can imagine or explore. All you have to do to educate a child is leave him alone and teach him to read. The rest is brainwashing.

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# Article 19

## Pay can't be reduced for those called to military

Andover will pay employees called to military service the difference between their salaries and their military pay.

This will ensure that employees do not lose money by serving their country. But the decision is not expected to create large new expenses for the town. Only one Andover employee might have been eligible for this pay this past year, but he left his job recently without applying for the money, said

John Doherty, director of veterans services. "It's highly likely it won't cost the town anything," said Doherty, of the article. Article 19 passed without argument at Town Meeting on Monday.

The measure accepts a state law enacted to provide employees' families a safety net, said Doherty.

At last year's Town Meeting, residents approved another state law allowing

employees called to active service to continue receiving their health-insurance benefits.

A member of the Andover Police Department has been called up and will need to take military leave, and another could be called this summer. Both of these employees are high-ranking military officers and will probably not make less than their police salary, said Doherty.

— Ben Hellman

## Deed restriction prohibits 40B projects

### SEWER AUTHORITY

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extra layer of protection.

Under Ch. 40B, developers can skirt local zoning regulations in exchange for selling or renting 25 percent of their units below market rate.

Doherty knows there is a stigma attached to Ch. 40B developments — projects that use the so called "anti-snob zoning

law" — in Andover. The town is currently in a legal struggle over a 40B project, AvalonBay, that is planned for a spot down the street from his land. His request for Town Meeting approval last year was denied following an article to rescind the agreement that allowed AvalonBay to hook-up to a sewer line in the first place.

This year, Doherty did not

speak to voters about his intentions. His attorney Bob Wyman and representatives of the school spoke.

Selectmen flipped their recommendation from disapproval to approval minutes before Town Meeting after hearing from Doherty and representatives of the school.

Larry Cancro, of 6 Pole Hill Drive and a member of Melmark's Board of Trustees, told selectmen that his 14-year-old daughter, Lisa, is autistic and a student at Melmark.

"Life for our family is much better. Melmark has made a great difference for Lisa and a great difference for other kids in town," said Cancro, who later shared similar statements with a room of voters.

of Public Works said is an appropriate size.

The warrant article is contingent upon the school obtaining and occupying the space.

Still, some residents were hesitant to approve article 16, remembering the messy situation of AvalonBay.

"No good deed goes unpunished. I'm not sure we have all the information," said Chris Vrontas, of 379 River Road.

Mary Carbone, of Cyr Circle, questioned the flip-flop recommendation by selectmen.

After Town Meeting approved the article, Doherty was relieved. He said he is hoping to receive approval from the Planning Board during the next few weeks and then start construction over the summer.

Doherty said he believes residents who are concerned will be pleased when his neighborhood is built. He said he understands why some residents are worried, but is glad that the majority of voters separated his proposal from any 40B history.

"If it didn't happen this year, I would have been back next year. I just think that if you spend enough time to get your message out, eventually they believe you. If you tell the truth, eventually they will believe you," said Doherty. "I think it's going to be a beautiful project. It's going to be a beautiful neighborhood."

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### Sweet Victory celebration

To celebrate Krispy Kreme's recent opening of its store in Boston's Prudential Center, the company hosted a karaoke contest where contestants sang renditions of songs with the lyrics changed by Krispy Kreme. "How Sweet It Is to Be Glazed by You," a variation of the James Taylor song, was sung by the grand-prize winner of the contest — Matthew Kelly, 12, a student at Doherty Middle School. For his vocal efforts, Matthew won a year's supply of Krispy Kreme doughnuts, a dozen a week for the next year. He visited the Krispy Kreme store in Medford (above) to pick up his doughnut punch card, where he had the chance to dip his own chocolate-frosted doughnuts as Anthony Sullo, assistant store manager, looks on.

### No yellow moons or pink hearts, just a lucky color for report

Over the years, residents have seen a rainbow of colors covering the Finance Committee Report — the report containing Town Meeting warrant articles and officials' recommendations.

Most voters bring the book to Town Meeting each year. In 1999, the report's cover was a brick red. In 2000, the information was bound in royal blue. Town Meeting voters carried fire-engine-red books under their arms in 2001. In 2002, Andover went with bright blue and in 2003, the book cover was forest green.

The current Finance Committee Report boasts a bright clover shade of green.

"Who chooses the color? We have a little leprechaun," joked Finance Director Tony Torrisi. "I'm not going to give out trade secrets."

Torrisi would not disclose who is really responsible for this year's color pick. He said next year's choice is still undecided.

— Andrea Gregory

### View from the top

Andover Knights of Columbus has provided a celebratory ski trip to recognize the achievement of honor students of Bellesini Academy in Lawrence.

Bellesini Academy provides an educational experience to underprivileged middle-school-aged boys from Lawrence designed to help these students gain admission to the most competitive secondary schools in New England.

Steve Caron, an investment adviser in Andover, volunteers his time at Andover Knights of Columbus and also works directly with the academy.

"These kids, unfortunately, don't have the same opportunities or the same facilities as kids in Andover do. Many students work very hard at Bellesini Academy despite these conditions, which is why I think it's important to recognize and reward these high-achieving students," said Caron.

This is the first year Andover Knights of Columbus provided the ski trip. "We raised some funds with the help of local sponsors and were able to send the top six kids of the academy up to New Hampshire to ski or snowboard. I'm hoping that this event and future events like this will help to encourage students at Bellesini Academy to work hard and push themselves beyond their limits," Caron said.

— Richa Goyal  
WHAT'S UP writer

### Piling on the honors

It should be months before Andover sees snow again, but the next time there is a need for plowing, residents might take comfort knowing award-winning snowplow drivers are clearing the streets.

Andover took home the bronze in a recent regional snowplow competition.

Lloyd Park and Gary Znamierowski proved their skill and knowledge of the job by snagging third place in the Essex County Highway Association's Snow Plow Rodeo.

Park and Znamierowski tackled five challenges. After proving they know the ins and outs of a plow truck and demonstrating their safety and performance skills, they were awarded gift certificates to Home Depot.

Public Works Director Jack Petkus said the first- and second-place winners moved on to compete at the state level.

Still, Petkus said he is proud of the Andover competitors. He claimed it was the first time Andover drivers had entered the contest, and that no other first-time competitor had ever placed in the top three before in Essex County.

— Andrea Gregory

## Riding a 4,000-mile dream

Coasting: Jerry Sabath figures 75 miles a day ought to do it

By Judy Wakefield

WHEN TWO ENGINEERS PLAN a cross-country bicycle ride, they are bound to create oodles of spreadsheets, bring lots of focus to the details and dub the event something like "Joy Algebra."

While the name makes bike-rider Jerry Sabath of Glen Meadow Road laugh, the story behind his upcoming 4,000-mile trek is more serious. It's all about a man and his dream.

Sabath is not a Lance Armstrong wannabe. But the 57-year-old resident said simply it has been a lifelong dream of his to ride his bike across the country. This spring, the timing seemed right. His wife, Cathy, long has listened to Jerry Sabath's bike-ride dreams, and their two 20-something kids are now on their own. So Cathy Sabath recently surprised her husband with a large banner that reads "Jerry's Bicycle Emporium." The banner hangs proudly at the entrance to a bicycle repair area in the Sabaths' basement and shows the family's support. They want Jerry Sabath to go for it.

**"It's aggressive, but doable."**

JERRY SABATH, OF GLEN MEADOW ROAD, WHO PLANS A CROSS-COUNTRY BICYCLE RIDE

Sabath, now an independent consultant who has put work on hold for awhile, will spend about nine weeks riding, leaving Anacortes, Wash. — near Seattle — on May 13. He expects to be in Boston on July 15.

"It's always been a dream of mine," said Sabath, a longtime bicyclist who was shipping three bikes to the West Coast this week and plans to fly to Washington on May 10.

His original plans did not include raising funds, but after his mother and her three siblings were affected by Alzheimer's, and then died, he decided to ride and raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. He is hoping to raise \$10,000.

"In some meaningful way I would like to help fight the battle against this horrible disease," he said.

He will ride with his friend of 25 years, Jim Brown, formerly of Chelmsford and now of Heron, Montana. They plan to ride about 300 miles per week during the first mountainous stretch of the ride. Then, their route flattens out a bit, so the plan is to ride about 75 miles per day, six days per week. They plan to take a one-day break from riding each week.

"It's aggressive, but doable," said Sabath, who has never done a bike ride like this before, but is well-acquainted with long bike rides. His longest bike ride to date covered 500 miles in a week. He has been riding frequently during the past several months, either indoors or outdoors, to get in shape.

One footnote to the trip is that another



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Jerry Sabath decided to ride from near Seattle all the way to Boston, to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. He says 100 percent of donations received will go toward Alzheimer's research.

companion will join Sabath and Brown on their bike trek. Brown's recreational vehicle will travel with the bikers so a safe sleeping spot and repair area will be near every day.

"It will serve as our hotel, restaurant, luggage carrier and bike-repair shop," Sabath said.

Sabath said three volunteers are manning the RV, including Ed Weil of Andover, whose wife, Julie, is Sabath's cousin. He'll be driving the RV from the starting point to Minneapolis, Minn., where Julie Weil's brother, Bruce Winograd, will take over. Winograd will drive to Chicago, Ill., his home, where Sabath's college friend, Ivan Burns of Concord, will take over and drive to Boston. Cellular phones will keep the RV and bikes connected.

"It's really exciting that this finally hap-

**Their saga is called 'Jerry and Jim's Once in a Lifetime Great, Exciting Bicycle Ride Across America'**

JERRY SABATH (LEFT) WILL TREK 4,000 MILES WITH LONGTIME FRIEND JIM BROWN



### Marathon aftermath

## Runners who believe there's no finish line

By Judy Wakefield

ANDOVER RUNNERS who tackled the Boston marathon are back pounding the Andover streets.

Among them is Hal Rubin, who was not on the Boston Athletic Association's official list of residents who crossed the 26.2-mile finish line, published in last week's *Townsmen*.

Hal Rubin, 64, crossed the finish line just minutes after the race clock shut down. Rubin, who lives on Spring Grove Road, had race number 20,287 and it took him 30 minutes to get to the starting line. From there, he crossed all the marathon checkpoints (despite a chip mal-

function around the 35K mark) and ran the race in about six hours. He crossed the finish line about 10 minutes after the time clock was turned off, he said, explaining that the finish-line clock stops six hours after the race starts.

**"It was my best mile because of the crowd."**

HAL RUBIN, OF SPRING GROVE ROAD, WEARING RACE NUMBER 20,287, DESCRIBING THE LAST MILE OF THE MARATHON ROUTE, FROM KENMORE SQUARE TO COPLEY SQUARE

runners, Rubin said it was his best mile.

"It's because of the crowds," said Rubin. "It was my best mile because of the crowd." Meanwhile, Boston Marathon race direc-

tor Dave McGillivray had another experience with the number 26 this week — and it had nothing to do with marathon miles.

McGillivray, who also directs the popular Feaster Five Road Race here every Thanksgiving morning, and his wife, Katie, welcomed a baby girl last Saturday. It was a marathon labor, as little Elle Kathryn McGillivray took 26 hours to arrive.

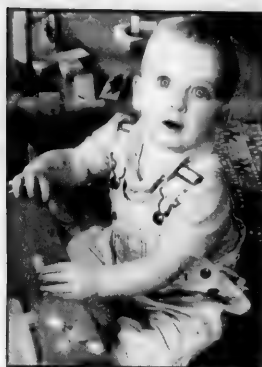
The new dad, who traditionally runs the Boston Marathon route once his Patriots Day work of directing it is finished, is off and running Saturday for his second run across the US to benefit the Jimmy Fund and other children's charities. He is part of a team of 10 Trek USA runners who will combine to cover 3,372 miles in 24 days (check out <http://trekusa.org/>), finishing their journey May 25 at Fenway Park.

Sabath noted that 100 percent of donations received will go to Alzheimer's research. No donations are being used to fund his trip.

Checks can be made out to the Alzheimer's Association, c/o Jerry Sabath, 14 Glen Meadow Road, Andover, 01810.



## FIRST BIRTHDAYS



Drew MacInnis  
Boynton

Drew MacInnis Boynton celebrated his first birthday April 6. Several Andover firefighters and EMTs assisted with his sudden delivery at home on Ballardvale Road 1 year ago. His parents, Maureen (Murphy) and Steve Boynton, and 4-year-old sister, Kenzie Emma Boynton, are crazy about him. Drew, a big fan of all things edible, just began walking.



Caroline Mary  
Kanevski

Caroline Mary Kanevski celebrated her first birthday April 22. She is the daughter of Gregory and Tara (Sullivan) Kanevski of Mansfield. Her proud grandparents are George and Karen Sullivan of Andover, and David and Daphne Kanevski of Middleborough. Caroline enjoys dancing to music, reading books, saying "all done," her favorite phrase, and playing with her dog, Maggie.



Ryan James  
Rigazio

Ryan James Rigazio celebrated his first birthday April 16. Ryan is the son of Jim and Julie Rigazio of Joyce Terrace. Grandparents are Peter and Geri Mannion of Winchester, and Dick and Mary Rigazio of Arlington. Ryan is a fun baby who loves climbing stairs, singing, and throwing things in the tub. No one makes Ryan laugh harder than his sister, Sarah, 4½, whom he loves.



Liam David  
Foley

Liam David Foley celebrated his first birthday April 11. He is the son of James and Lisa (Haley) Foley of Middletown. Grandparents are David and Donna Haley of Lowell Street, Timothy Foley of Danvers and the late Janet Foley. Liam is always smiling and enjoys musical toys. He is beginning to follow his 3-year-old sister, Gracie, wherever she goes.



Erilynn Victoria  
Tupper

Erilynn Victoria Tupper celebrated her first birthday April 28. She is the daughter of Julie (Nash) and Erik Tupper of Derry, N.H. Grandparents are Philip and Sherry Tupper of Marie Drive, Victor and Karen Peterson of Falmouth, Maine and Linn Nash of Portland, Maine. Great-grandmother is Shirley Marsh of Lincoln, Nebr. Erilynn loves to smile, walk around the room by holding on to the furniture, and to wave bye-bye to all the people she meets.



Emma Lillian  
Dunn

Emma Lillian Dunn turned 1 on April 3. She is the daughter of Pam and Chris Dunn of Prospect Street. Emma loves her grandparents Linda and Bruce Dunn of Holden, and Marie and Al Zelinski of New Jersey. Big sister Gracie adores playing with Emma and making her laugh. Emma loves to play with her dog, Molly, and splashing in the bathtub. She brings such joy to her family, who just can't get enough of her beautiful smile.

FIRST BIRTHDAYS  
~ 2004 KEY DATES ~

ISSUE DATE	PHOTO DEADLINE
May 27	May 21
June 24	June 18
July 29	July 23
Aug. 26	Aug. 20
Sept. 30	Sept. 24
Oct. 28	Oct. 22
Nov. 25	Nov. 19
Dec. 30	Dec. 23

**B**ABIES CELEBRATING THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAYS, affiliated with Andover, are eligible to have their pictures in the *Townsmen* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated the last Thursday of the month, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having a first birthday in May will be published in the May 27 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, May 21 (see box).

Photos received after the deadline will not be published. Similarly, first birthday photos older than the current month also will not be published. Births are printed the first Thursday of the month.



Kyle Thomas  
Mulkern

Kyle Thomas Mulkern celebrated his first birthday April 23. He is the son of Audrey and Tom Mulkern of Pleasant Street. Grandparents are Penny Lufkin of Wakefield, and Helen and Joe Mulkern of Reading. Kyle has two sisters, Holly, 11, and Cassidy, 6, who love him very much. Kyle loves to hum to his sisters singing and clap to their dancing. He loves his "Ma-Ma" to hold him, and "Da" to play ball with him.



Amelia Rose  
Marjerison

Amelia Rose Marjerison celebrated her first birthday April 22. The daughter of Kirsten and Tom Marjerison of South Portland, Maine, she loves to play with her brother Sam, 3, and her dog, Friday. She is the granddaughter of Tom and Jeri Marjerison of Andover, Pat and Ed Schultz of St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., and is the great-granddaughter of Bernice Haggerty and Vida Marjerison, both of Andover. Amelia has a great smile and big, blue eyes.



Kevin William  
Myers

Kevin William Myers celebrated his first birthday April 15 in South Riding, Va. with his parents, Kathleen (Griffin) and David Myers. Kevin enjoys getting visits from his grandparents Nancy and Leo Griffin of Sandalwood Lane, as well as visiting his grandparents Helen and Norm Myers in Spring, Tex. Kevin loves to try and ride on the back of his big boxer dog, Orion, whom he loves. He also likes to watch his Baby Einstein DVDs and listen in on his parents' speaker-phone conversations.



Paige  
Gillette

Paige Gillette turned 1 on April 9. She is the daughter of Dan and Dawn Gillette of Redgate Drive. Grandparents are Phil Gillette of Andover, and Jim and Laurie Druyor of Punta Gorda, Fla. Paige loves to spend hours exploring in the playground, going to playgrounds, and pulling pajamas off the shelf. Her brother, Cedric, 5, and her sister, Scarlett, 2, adore her and fill her days with laughter and joy.

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Emma Elizabeth  
Reynolds

Emma Elizabeth Reynolds celebrated her first birthday April 4. Emma is the daughter of Kathleen and Michael Reynolds of Lowell. She is the granddaughter of John and Betty Barrett of Andover, Jenny Reynolds of Braintree, and Frank and Margaret Reynolds of Norton. Emma's aunt, uncle and cousins also helped her celebrate. Emma enjoys playing house, talking on the phone, and chasing her cat, Maxwell.



Katelynne Colbie  
Pierce

Katelynne Colbie Pierce turned 1 on April 25. She is the daughter of Justin and Peggy Pierce of Houston, Tex. Grandparents are Hal and Faye Pierce of Andover, and Will and Imogene Krueger of Sealy, Tex. She is the great-granddaughter of Walter and Vivian Elliott of Anniston, Ala. Katie enjoys playing with her brother, Justin, 10. She is still trying to find a way to play with her little brother, Mason, who is 3 weeks old.



Jacob Ty  
Zabala

Jacob Ty Zabala celebrated his first birthday April 22. He lives with his brother, Noah, 6, sister, Kianalee, 5, and parents Viki Pierce and Arnaldo Zabala in Lowell. He is the grandson of Hal and Faye Pierce of Andover. He is the great-grandson of Walter and Vivian Elliott of Anniston, Ala. He loves throwing a ball with his brother and sister. He also loves music and loves to dance. He likes to relax on his Elmo couch and to "ham" in front of the camera.

Art show, restaurant  
dedication Sunday at  
the Tech School

Sunday, May 2 will be marked by two distinct events at the Greater Lawrence Technical School, 57 River Road.

At 2 p.m., the Four Winds Dining Room will be dedicated to Edward V. Coakley, former culinary arts instructor and department head, now retired and 86 years old.

Just outside the Four Winds and in the Main Lobby, graphic communications students will offer a student art exhibit. In honor of Coakley, students from the hotel and restaurant management program will serve hors d'oeuvres at the dedication, and school administrators and public officials will talk about his accomplishments.

About 45 students from grades 10 through 12 will be displaying their creations.

Visitors will be able to view student creativity in pastels, acrylics, clay sculpture, pen and ink, pencil and watercolor, as well as a sampling of computer art.

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## SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

The Earth Circle chapter of CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans) of the **Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover** will celebrate Beltane on Sunday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Beltane is the ancient Pagan festival marking the beginning of summer and the flowering of the earth. The community is invited to join in singing, drumming and dancing around the Maypole.

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation is located at 6 Locke St. For more information, call the congregation's office at 978-475-4454.

**SouthWinds** service at 5 p.m. this Saturday, May 1 at **South Church** is called "Finding Joy."

Organizers ask, "Where do we find joy? Are we too busy to consider the opportunities for and the expressions of joy that are all around us? How do we become present to those moments of joy that can occur in both our spiritual and secular lives?"

This Saturday, SouthWinds will pose these and explore other questions regarding the role of God's "Gift of Joy" in our lives and the lives of others.

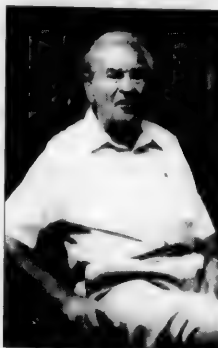
Using poetry, scripture and story and featuring a diverse offering of music from **George Harri-**

son to **John Williams**, from Celtic to Classical, SouthWinds offers this service of worship to all those seeking spirituality in the greater Andover community.

Czechoslovakian born **Edgar Krasa** will share his eyewitness account of one of history's most brutal chapters – the Nazi horrors during World War II. Krasa will speak at **Temple Emanuel of Andover**, 7 Haggitts Pond Road, this Sunday, May 2 at 11 a.m.

Krasa volunteered to go to Terezin, to work as a cook in the barracks that each day filled with more and more Jewish prisoners. As the war raged and the conditions in the concentration camp worsened, in an effort to resist the dehumanizing treatment by their oppressors Krasa, along with many of his fellow prisoners, formed a chorus.

They performed Czech and German operas as well as Verdi's *Requiem* from memory. This group of courageous Jews sang a Catholic requiem as a defiant message to their Nazi tormentors that no matter how inhuman their treatment, they would not allow themselves to be humiliated and degraded.



Edgar Krasa

Their performance of this musical work represented a triumph of the human spirit in the face of unspeakable horror, organizers said.

Eventually, Krasa was deported to Auschwitz, one of the most horrifying of all the concentration camps. He spent three days on infamous Death March, and was finally liberated by the Russian army.

After 12 years in Israel, where Krasa worked as a senior chef and instructor of culinary arts, he immigrated to the United States, where he has lived since 1962.

"All are invited to hear Edgar Krasa's remarkable story of the triumph of the human spirit," organizers said.

The **Department of Community Services** and **Bea Pfister**, overseer and guide for the **Doyle Link** conservation area, will sponsor a guided walk this Sunday, May 2, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The walk is offered free for area residents' enjoyment of one of Andover's beautiful open spaces, organizers said. "Experience the wonders of spring by visiting one of nature's best right here in town."

Participants should wear comfortable shoes and clothing. The walk is free and there is no pre-registration required. Park along West Parish Cemetery wall on Cutler Road. Families are welcome.

A rain date will be announced. For additional information, call Mary Donohue at 978-623-8274.

**Andover High School Marching Band** will hold a bottle drive at **West Middle School** next Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pick-up of returnable cans and bottles is available. Call 978-475-7628.

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**Beginners' Computer Class:** A four-session beginners computer class will be held Tuesdays May 11, 18, 25 and June 1. For those who need the very basics, and personal attention, there are a few spaces left in this course. Cost is \$50 and pre-registration is necessary.

**Internet Computer Class:** A two-session course will be held Thursdays, May 13 and 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$20, and pre-registration is necessary. For further information, call Pat at the senior center.

**Cable channel 8 TV show:** *There's Something About Andover*, a senior-produced and directed cable channel 8 TV show, can be seen at 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and at 9 a.m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The current show features a discussion with Marlies Zammit, Council on Aging chairwoman, and Selectwoman Mary Lyman,

on the COA survey results and new senior center design plans.

**An Artful Afternoon:** The senior center will be open Sunday, May 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. for an open house and art exhibit showcasing the work of the many talented people in our art group. Everyone is welcome to stop in and enjoy the variety of work that will be on display. Call to register so that we can plan our space needs appropriately. Refreshments will be served.

**Sunday Concert:** The senior center has a limited number of tickets available for the Sunday, May 2 performance of *Music From the Common Man*, which will be held at the Rogers Center at Merrimack College at 2:30 p.m. Featured will be the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra as well as the Treble Chorus of New England. Ticket cost is \$9 if purchased through the senior center.

**Plymouth Lunch Excursion:** We are now accepting reservations for our day trip to Plymouth scheduled for Monday, May 24. Come and enjoy a day in this historic, waterfront town as well as lunch as Issac's Restaurant. Lunch entrees are a choice of chicken cordon bleu or broiled scrod. Cost of the trip

is \$32.

**Birding:** Al and Evelyn Retelle will lead Monday morning birding adventures for us beginning May 3. We'll car pool from the senior center at 7:30 and hit area birding spots, which will be determined by weather, migration, and other factors. There is no cost, but pre-registration is necessary.

**Elder Law Forum:** Mark your calendar for Friday, May 7 at 9:30 a.m. when attorney Robert Ford will give a presentation at the center on the issue of privacy and the new health law. The program will also include information and updates on other changes of interest to seniors. Refreshments will be served, and pre-registration would be appreciated. Call the center at 978-623-8321 if you would like to attend. This program is sponsored by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Massachusetts Bar Association.

**Senior Center Week:** We invite the Andover community to visit us the week of May 10 for senior center week. A complimentary coffee hour will be held on both Monday and Thursday mornings at 9. Come yourself or bring some friends.

**Buffet Day:** On Wednesday,

May 12, we will offer a noon-time buffet featuring both American and Korean cuisine. Reservations must be made ahead of time using the usual procedure for lunch sign-up. Call to make a reservation or for any questions.

**Men's Breakfast:** The final men's breakfast of the season will take place Friday, May 21 at 8:30 a.m. Hobby day will be featured; come and share your interests and enjoy those of others. Advance reservations (\$3) are necessary. Call 978-623-8321 to sign up.

**Movie Matinee:** On Monday, May 3 at 1 p.m. we will show the movie *The Bourne Identity*. Academy-award winner Matt Damon stars as an amnesiac who struggles to regain his memory. Reservations are not necessary; just drop by and join in.

**Comedy Night:** If it's laughter you're after, be sure and stop by and pick up a ticket for our comedy night scheduled for Friday evening, May 21 at 7. Mel Simons from WBZ-AM radio will entertain us, and dessert and coffee will be served prior to the show. Tickets (\$10) may be purchased at the center. Get a group together for a great night out.

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

## 100 Years Ago - 1904

Myron Page, a former Phillips Academy student and pitcher on the baseball team, spent a few days this week with his many old Andover friends.

William Hardy, a local young man and a student at MIT, is a prominent candidate for the baseball team at that school. His position is catcher.

George Cashman, a former Andover man who has been playing roller polo in the west during the past winter, has returned to town. Mrs. Cashman accompanied him.

The Andover Girls Club had a very pleasant dancing party on Thursday evening.

The ninth grade of the public schools did not take their trip to Boston last Saturday on account of the storm. They will, however, go tomorrow, weather permitting.

The drain in front of the bookstore was thawed out by Superintendent of Streets Lovejoy on Wednesday afternoon. An engine owned by the waterworks department was used in the work.

The Christ Church choir athletes will hold a track meet on Saturday, April 30.

The bill that was introduced into the Legislature, to establish in Lawrence a district court to include that city, Andover, Methuen, and North Andover, was reported adversely this morning by the Committee on Judiciary. The report was accepted by the House, thereby defeating the project.

The bill introduced by Rep. John N. Cole to compel the street railway companies to provide waiting rooms was reported favorably to the House by the Street Railway Committee. Rep. Cole has put in much hard work for this excellent measure, and its final acceptance seems assured.

James Travers, of Lawrence, has purchased the farm of J. Otis Whittier on River Road, where he will take up his residence. Mr. Whittier will make his future home in Dracut.

The deer seen last week was near the res-

idence of Mrs. Gilman, Bald Hill, not Mrs. Gillen, as stated in our last issue.

William Rea, driver of the fire engine horses, is confined to the house by an attack of rheumatic fever.

## 75 Years Ago - 1929

A full house greeted Count Felix Luckner when he was the speaker at George Washington Hall last Friday evening. As he walked down the aisle and ascended the platform with Dr. Stearns, his contagious good nature won his audience and the applause continued for several minutes before Dr. Stearns was able to introduce the famous sea raider.

Fathers were guests of the Andover Mothers Club at a supper and entertainment held last evening in Fraternal Hall.

A meeting of the Shawsheen Lawn Bowling Club will be held in the clubhouse Sunday, April 28 at 2:30 o'clock.

Fred Adams of Lupine Road is able to be out after his recent illness.

The tentative date for the annual meeting of the Harvard Club is May 28.

Chief Frank M. Smith was re-appointed chief of police for the 17th time at the meeting of the selectmen held Monday afternoon.

Andover will be represented at the annual Patriots Tea to be held Saturday in the state armory in Lawrence by the Joseph Daley table.

The house at 97 Main St. has been acquired subject to life tenancy by its present owner, Miss Caroline Underhill, and other conditions outlined by her attorney according to a vote passed at the semi-annual meeting of the Andover Historical Society, held last evening at the Baptist Church vestry.

An address by Capt. George A. Parker, registrar of motor vehicles, in which he gave an interesting account of the problems of the Registry, the police officers and traffic law enforcement in general, was the high-

light of the annual banquet of the Andover Police Relief Association in the Square and Compass Club's assembly hall on Monday evening.

## 50 Years Ago - 1954

The Andover Board of Trade is planning to sponsor a big spring outing in the form of an open dining event for all participants and their guests.

Rear Admiral Robert A. Theobald, USN, retired, will be the speaker at the May get-together of the Andover Catholic Club.

As part of its community service program, the local chapter of the Red Cross is sending two boys to the National Red Cross aquatic school at South Hanson in June.

New gas rates recently approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities will give the typical gas house-heating customer of the Lawrence Gas company a 6 percent savings each year on his gas bill.

Delegates of the West Parish, Free, South and Union Congregational churches will be among the 200 women who will attend the annual meeting of the Andover district of the Women's Department of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society.

Punchard has opened its 1954 baseball season with Paul Ostrowski, first base, and Tom Pearl, left field, as the only two veterans from last year's starting nine. Prospects for the season, however, are fairly bright as coach Bob Collier has Bill Mooney and Bill Vickers as his second base combination and Bill Fisher seems to be set at third.

A pole location on the northerly side of the upper end of Summer Street was granted the Lawrence Electric Co. by the selectmen at Monday night's meeting.

The motor vehicle inspection law says drivers must have that black 1954 inspection sticker in the lower right-hand corner of the windshield by May 1. Registry personnel and police will be on highways Saturday

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## OBITUARIES

## Sid Watson

*Punchard grad was Northeastern football great, NFL player, Bowdoin hockey coach*

Sid Watson, 71, a member of the Bowdoin College community in Bowdoin, Maine, died Sunday, April 25, of a heart attack.

He was a legendary hockey coach who also held the title of Ashmead White Director of Athletics Emeritus.

A native of Andover, Mr. Watson was a graduate of Punchard High School and went on to Northeastern University where, as an undergraduate, he averaged more than 100 yards per game and 7.1 yards per carry during his career as a running back. He still holds Northeastern's school records for most career points (191) and single-season points (74).

According to information supplied by Bowdoin College, Mr. Watson then moved on to play in the National Football League with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Washington Redskins.

In 1958, despite the chance to play another year in the NFL, he accepted a temporary position as Bowdoin's hockey coach. He grew to love the game while at Northeastern, although he never played competitively. After one season as a co-coach with Nels Corey, Mr. Watson took over the position full-time in 1959.

Mr. Watson "guided the Bowdoin hockey program to extraordinary heights during his career behind the bench," a college spokesman said.

During the next 24 seasons, Mr. Watson's teams compiled a record of 326-210-11 (.606). In the postseason, his teams qualified for the ECAC playoffs every year but once from 1969 to 1983, reaching the ECAC Championship Game six times. The Polar Bears won the ECAC Division II Championship four times; in 1971, 1975, 1976 and 1978. He received numerous awards for his exploits, winning the Edward Jeremiah Trophy as national college division coach of the year three times (1970, 1971, 1978).

In 1983, he retired as coach and became Bowdoin's athletic director one year later; he retired from that position in 1998. During his tenure, Bowdoin athletics grew to 29 varsity sports, five club teams, and more than 20 physical education courses.

In 1996 Bowdoin dedicated the Sidney J. Watson Fitness Facility in his honor.

In 2001 Mr. Watson was awarded the Hobey Baker Legend of Hockey Award by the US Hockey Hall of Fame. He has also been inducted into the Andover Hall of Fame, the Northeastern University Hall of Fame, and the Maine Sports Hall of Fame. In 2002, he was an inaugural inductee of Bowdoin College's Athletic Hall of Honor.

Mr. Watson was active in the interests of collegiate hockey from an administrative level as well, serving as chairman of the NCAA Ice Hockey Rules and Tournament Committee for six years. He also held the positions of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and as a member of the board of governors of

the American Hockey Coaches Association.

He lived with his wife, Henrietta, in Brunswick and in Naples, Fla.

Besides his wife, family members include five children; and 11 grandchildren.

Arrangements were incomplete at *Townsmen* presstime.

## Marguerite D'Amelio

*BU grad, Navy veteran*

Marguerite (Evers) D'Amelio, 84, of Andover, died Saturday, April 24 at home.

Born in Malden, she was a graduate of Boston University.

Mrs. D'Amelio served in the Navy during World War II.

She was a member of Shawheen Village Woman's Club and the US Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association.

Members of her family include her husband of 52 years, Anthony D. D'Amelio; daughters, Marianne Nowell and her husband Todd of Londonderry, N.H., and Donna Marocco and her husband Larry of Andover; son, Daniel D'Amelio of Andover; brother, Leo Evers of Marlboro; sister, Mary Kenneally of Cotuit; and six grandchildren, including Austin and Anna Marocco of Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Massachusetts General Hospital, Donations/Cancer Center, Cox Building, 55 Fruit St., Boston, MA 02114.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

## Frances R. Walsh

*Longtime Andover apartment manager*

Frances R. (Connelly) Walsh, 88, of Andover, died Friday, April 23 at the Caritas Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Born in North Andover, she graduated from Johnson High School. She was the manager of the Caron Apartments in Andover for many years. She attended St. Augustine Church.

She was the widow of Thomas P. Walsh.

Members of her family include a son, Thomas P. and his wife Gertrude of Andover; daughter, Patricia M. Ryan of Plymouth; two sisters, Kathleen Burke of Wells, Maine, and Justine and her husband Frank Sanborn of Lawrence; two sisters-in-law, Gloria Connelly of North Andover and Doris Connelly of Barre, Vt.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by brothers Dennis, Daniel and John Connelly, and sisters Mary Collins, Helen Shyne, Rosetta Farragher and Anna Golden.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine Church Building Fund, Essex Street, Andover, 01810.

Arrangements were by Dewhurst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

## Theresa M. Sousa

*Worked as box folder, electronics assembler*

Theresa M. Sousa, 75, died Thursday, April 22 at Wingate Nursing Home.

She was a box folder for Frank C. Myers for 20 years and later was an assembler for ITT Semiconductors in Lawrence.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Ms. Sousa graduated from Lawrence High School and was a member of Mary Queen of Peace in Salem, N.H.

Members of her family include her sister, Mary L. and her husband Joseph J. Carvello of Salem, N.H., with whom she had formerly lived; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence.

## Marguerite Hood

*Lifelong resident*

Marguerite (Shaw) Hood, 76, of Andover, died Tuesday, April 20 at the Caritas Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Born in Arlington, she was a lifelong Andover resident who graduated from Punchard High School and Westbrook College in Maine.

She worked in retail for much of her life, at first as a buyer for Jordan Marsh.

She then worked at the Original Andover Gift House and then the Williams Fine Jewelry Store in Andover.

She was a member of South Church, was a volunteer with her late husband in Shriner activities. She enjoyed knitting and was known for her delicious chocolate chip cookies, her family said.

She was the widow of Paul A. Hood.

Members of her family include two sons, Paul Allen Hood Jr. and his wife Kathleen of Southwick and Bruce Spaulding Hood of Andover; a daughter, Sydney-Ann Hood of Andover; two brothers, Clinton S. Shaw and his wife Patricia, and John T. Shaw and his wife Judith, all of Andover; two sisters, Arianna, wife of Aubrey Hampton Jr. of Dumont, N.J., Katharyn, wife of Leonard DiBenedetto of Jackson, N.H.; two grandsons; several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

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## DEATHS

Emile A. Bedard, 86  
Marguerite D'Amelio, 84  
Louis J. Demers, 65  
William S. Hogarty, 71  
Marguerite Hood, 76  
Elizabeth Jolliffe-Kenyon, 47  
Phyllis D. L'Antigua, 90  
Katherine M. Larsen, 91  
Reno J. Orlando, 83  
Marjorie Pickard, 90  
Theresa M. Sousa, 75  
Frances R. Walsh, 88  
Sid Watson, 71

## DEATHS ELSEWHERE

BEDARD — Emile A. Bedard, 86, of Pelham, N.H., died Friday, April 23 at Integrated Health Services in Derry, N.H. He worked at American Woolen Co. in Andover.  
DEMERS — Louis J. Demers, 65, of Derry, N.H., died Saturday, April 24 at home. Members of his family include his brother, Rene Demers of Andover.  
HOGARTY — William S. "Bill" Hogarty, 71, of Wailea, Hawaii and formerly of New England, died Tuesday, April 4 in Wailea. Members of his family

include his brother, Stephen Hogarty of Andover.  
LARSEN — Katherine M. (Messingslager) Larsen, 91, of Lawrence, died Friday, April 16, at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. Mrs. Larsen was active in Andover Senior Center activities.  
ORLANDO — Reno J. Orlando, 83, of North Andover, died Saturday, April 24 at Caritas Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. He was a member of Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover.

be made to the Shriner's Hospital, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

Burial in the East Concord Cemetery was private. Arrangements were by Dewhurst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

## Elizabeth V. Jolliffe-Kenyon

*AHS grad worked as substitute teacher*

Elizabeth Victoria Jolliffe-Kenyon, 47, of Merrimac, died Monday, April 19 at home.

Born in Lawrence and educated in Andover, Mrs. Jolliffe-Kenyon graduated from Andover High School and received her degree in special education from Lesley College in 1979.

She worked at Goodwill Industries in Somerville and later was a substitute teacher at Donahue School in Merrimac.

She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Amesbury and its choir.

Members of her family include her husband, David; sons, Ian and Cameron; sisters, Rosemary DesRochers of Burlingame, Calif., and Margaret Jolliffe of Merrimac; and brothers, Richard Jolliffe of San Carlos, Calif., and William Jolliffe of Stuart, Fla.

Her ashes will be scattered at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Episcopal Church, 120 Main St., Amesbury; or Hospice of the North Shore, 10 Elm St., Danvers, MA 01923.

## Marjorie Pickard

*Retired educator*

Marjorie Pickard, 90, formerly of Mendon, Chester, Vt., and Marland Place in Andover, died Sunday, April 25 at Academy Manor Nursing Home in

Andover.

She was born in Milford and grew up in Mendon, graduating from Mendon High School in 1931. She graduated from Wheaton College in 1935 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. She also earned advanced degrees in math from Boston University and meteorology from UCLA.

She served in World War II as a weather officer in California, Hawaii, Virginia, and Rhode Island with assignments on the battleship USS Missouri.

Ms. Pickard taught high school and college in Texas, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Rhode Island before settling in to a 25-year career at Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y. where she was a teacher, administrator, counselor, and assistant to the principal at the secondary school for women.

She distinguished herself in many areas including work as trustee for the ABC program and director of residences, health center, and student activities.

She retired in 1975 and lived in Chester, Vt. until 2001 when she moved to Marland Place in Andover to be closer to her sister, Helen Cromie, a lifelong resident of Abbot Street. Ms. Pickard never married.

Members of her family include her sister, Helen Cromie of Andover; a nephew, Richard Cromie of Covina, Calif.; and nieces, Janet (Cromie) Kelly of North Grafton, Mary Ellen (Pickard) Shaw of Greensboro, N.C. and Linda (Pickard) Long of Columbia, S.C. She was predeceased by her brother, Herbert H. Pickard of Marion, S.C.

A graveside service will be held Friday, May 14, for family members, who affectionately called her "Aunt Jerry." She will be buried at the Village Cemetery in Hopedale.

Memorial contributions may be made to Academy Manor Nursing Home, Alzheimers Program Director, 89 Morton St., Andover, 01810.

Arrangements are by

Dewhurst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

## Phyllis D. L'Antigua

*Was LPN at Fernald School in Waltham*

Phyllis D. (Stickney) L'Antigua, 90, of West Yarmouth and formerly of Andover and Lexington, died Wednesday, Nov. 19 at the Hyannis Skilled Care Center.

Mrs. L'Antigua was born in Portsmouth, N.H. and educated in New Hampshire schools. She moved to West Yarmouth in 1975.

While living in Andover, she served as an officer in the Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She worked for more than 30 years at the Fernald School in Waltham as a licensed practical nurse with her husband, Paul. She was also a librarian of the Capt. Joshua Gray DAV.

Mrs. L'Antigua was a recipient of the Hyannis AARP chapter's annual award for "outstanding service to the elderly on Cape Cod" in 1982.

A charter member of the Cape United Elderly, she was also a member of St. David's Episcopal Church and a volunteer at the church thrift shop.

Members of her family include her husband of 67 years, Paul L'Antigua; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, May 1 at 1:30 p.m. in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Davenport-Mugar Cancer Center at Cape Cod Hospital, c/o Healthcare Foundation for Cape Cod Hospital, P.O. Box 370, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Arrangements were by the Hallett Funeral Home, South Yarmouth.

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

## ■ 50 YEARS AGO

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looking for it. Drivers of cars that have not been inspected will be prosecuted.

## 25 Years Ago — 1979

Cost of Andover's general government in the next fiscal year would be \$11,036,710, or 3.5 percent higher than a year ago, and within the four percent tax cap legislation now awaiting Gov. King's action.

The School Building Committee will present three options to voters at the annual Town Meeting dealing with the East Junior High proposal.

Chemical paint remover, touched off apparently by a spark from an electrical circuit, resulted in flames completely engulfing a Lincoln Street home Tuesday night.

The School Committee signed the long-awaited contract with school administrators Tues-

day night, but the vote of approval was not unanimous.

Armed with input from this week's three-hour public hearing, the School Committee Tuesday night will decide what areas it will cut, should town meeting limit them to less than their recommended 8.2 percent budget.

Carolyn Katz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Katz, 68 Phillips St., a senior at Phillips Academy, has won a National Merit \$1000 Scholarship.

Lois Haslam was literally engulfed by love Tuesday, and the feeling was mutual. The Doherty School principal was honored by her first-graders at a "punch and cookies" reception after being named statewide "Principal of the Year."

Letter to the Editor: I wish to inform you that the Bancroft PTO board firmly supports the proposal to build a new East Junior High on the present site.

## 10 Years Ago — 1994

The School Committee threw a number of meaty bones to Andover High School's practical arts department Tuesday night. Next year, students will begin using these bones to make soup — and several more complicated dishes. Two new courses in food preparation, along with two more in child study will make this possible.

Like the children who have attended them, the Shawheen Extended Day and Kid's Club programs are growing up, and administrators are trying to minimize the growing pains.

Petro's Seafood & Deli, 16 Post Office Ave., was threatened by Selectmen Monday night with revocation of its common victualer's license after owner Nicholas Valhouli failed to attend a hearing regarding his serving alcohol without a license during a recent function. Patrolman Lawrence Hick-

man, a nine-year veteran of the Andover Police Department and an African-American officer who filed a discrimination suit against his supervisor last year, resigned Thursday, April 21, effective two days later.

School in August may be a possibility for the 1994-95 school year.

Five students attending Andover-area schools are Merit Scholarship winners. But to say that each winner is one in a million would be trite — and inaccurate. Each of the five is one in 1.1 million.

For some, the dollar figures involved in the \$40.5 million school buildings project may be difficult to keep straight.

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— Compiled by *Townsmen* intern Kyra Auffermann

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by Richard D. Hoppood, D.M.D., F.A.G.D.

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Although gingivitis and periodontal diseases are caused by plaque, other factors such as medical conditions, smoking, poor diet, medications, and bad habits can increase the risk, severity, and speed of their development. You can still achieve good oral health, though, by following your dentist's advice and practicing preventive hygiene. For complete, compassionate dental care for everyone in your family, we invite you to call 978-475-2431 for an appointment at 296 Lowell Street (Rt 133). We have easy access off Rt. 93.

P.S. The high level of gum infection among diabetics may be explained by high sugar levels, which compromise the ability of white blood cells to fight infection.





# Sports

## AHS Roundup

# Lax teams seek balanced attacks

Lady Warriors split after long layoff; big win for boys boosts Warriors' record to 5-2

By Rick Harrison

Junior attack Maggie Lamond scored eight goals in two games, including five in a close win over Masconomet Regional, and converted defender Adrienne Shea continued her strong play as the Andover High girls lacrosse team returned to action after a 13-day layoff by splitting back-to-back games against Algonquin Regional of Northboro (7-6 loss) and Masco (6-4 win).

Although first-year lax coach Emily Frey is hoping for more balanced scoring as the season progresses, she has no complaints with the impressive output of Lamond.

"Maggie is fearless around the net," said Frey. "She's not afraid to challenge the opposing defense and go inside to work for the best shot possible."

"She likes the 1-on-1 battles and she doesn't get discouraged if she misses a shot or gets the ball knocked away. She just keeps firing," said Frey. Shea, who is also a talented field hockey and ice hockey player, normally spends her time putting the ball or puck in the net.

Last fall she scored a single-season school-record 26 goals for the field hockey team, and Shea will graduate as the career scoring leader for the fledgling ice hockey team with 40 goals and 43 assists for 83 points.

She was also an attack-wing in lacrosse until this spring, before coach Frey decided Shea would be a more valuable asset on defense.

"I came here to coach and during the pre-season I saw what I saw," said Frey. "Adrienne is an athlete and a lacrosse player equally skilled up front or in the back."

"She had never played defense before — but we need her there. She doesn't care where she plays. It was a sacrifice on her part and she made it willingly for the good of the team."

"Adrienne talks alot on the field and communicates well with her teammates. She's been a fabulous defender."

## GIRLS LACROSSE

The split with non-league Algonquin and North League rival Masconomet left the AHS girls lacrosse team with a 2-1 overall record.

"We have variety on this team," said coach Frey. "There are a lot of girls with good offensive skills. We have to spread the statistics out and get more players shooting and hopefully scoring."

"I'm not overly concerned because we're only three games into the season. But we need to remember to finish off our opportunities and not give up on scoring chances," said Frey.

"We also have to work harder on our double-teaming. The girls haven't fully committed to the concept yet. They start to execute the double-team, but then back off if the player they're covering runs past them."

## Schedule

Andover had a makeup of a Tuesday postponement (wet field) yesterday, after *Townsmen* presstime, at Manchester/Essex.



Mike Ahern brings the ball up field as a Lexington defender tries to block him last Thursday, April 22. Lexington prevailed over the Warriors, 6-4. Below, Toby Cohen runs past the Londonderry defense Saturday, April 24.



AHS plays its first night game tonight (Thursday) at Lovely Field, hosting Pentucket Regional of West Newbury under the lights (7 p.m.).

Saturday the locals play at Danvers (4 p.m.), and an earlier rainout against Ipswich has been rescheduled for next Monday, May 3, at the Doherty Middle School Field (4 p.m.).

The jammed schedule continues

with road games next Tuesday and Thursday at Marblehead and Beverly.

## Andover 6 Masconomet 4

The Lady Warriors traveled to Topsfield and rode the five-goal performance of Maggie Lamond, plus the solid defensive work of Adrienne Shea (10 ground balls) and complete-game winning goaltender Elissa Slovin (11

saves).

Junior defense-wing Kate Nichols netted one goal for AHS and freshman attack Rachel Fox had an assist.

Andover led 4-2 at the half and 6-2 before Masco made it interesting with two goals late in the game.

"We had a mental letdown in the final few minutes and let them back in the game," said Frey. "We stopped

challenging their passes and shots."

## Algonquin 7 Andover 6

The locals grabbed an early 2-0 lead, but Algonquin took a 4-3 half-time advantage and managed to stay a step ahead of AHS through the second half.

"They popped in three goals during the opening seven minutes of the second half," said coach Frey. "We had a little slump midway through the game and that was enough for them to take control."

Andover crept back within one goal with five minutes to play but could not net the equalizer.

Maggie Lamond contributed a hat trick and single goals were added by Jacqui Munro, Rachel Fox and Kate Nichols. Junior Bryanna Casey notched an assist.

All three goaltenders played and combined for 13 saves, Elissa Slovin making seven, Leslie Barber five and Lauren Barber one stop.

Andover had a golden opportunity to tie the game in the closing seconds.

Nichols was running down field with the ball when she was checked from behind. But, instead of calling a penalty, the officials called a toss-up.

"We won the catch," said Frey, "and Maggie Lamond had a shot with about 10 seconds left that was deflected. She couldn't get control of the ball for a second shot before time ran out."

"I think if the checking call was not made we would have scored the tying goal."

## BOYS LACROSSE

Junior midfielder Andrew Boudreau scored the game-winning goal during a man-up situation with 3:10 left in the game, lifting the Andover High boys varsity lacrosse team to a come-from-behind 6-5 Merrimack Valley Conference victory over Billerica Tuesday afternoon at the Shawshen Field.

The impressive win snapped a brief two-game losing streak, and boosted the Golden Warrior lacrosse team to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in MVC play.

After four lopsided season-opening wins, three by nine-goal margins and the other by six, the locals had dropped close decisions to non-league rivals Lexington, 6-4, and Londonderry, N.H., 10-6.

Some of the sting in the Londonderry loss was taken off because the game reunited AHS head coach Wayne Puglisi with his own high school football and lacrosse coach, Tom Sawyer.

## Schedule

Tomorrow night (Friday) AHS will host Lowell (7-3), coached by Andover resident Kevin Bibeau, in an MVC game under the lights at Lovely Field (7 p.m.).

The locals also have MVC games next Friday and Saturday at Haverhill and Chelmsford.

## Andover 6 Billerica 5

Andover led perennial power Billerica, which has had a varsity lacrosse

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## AHS ROUNDUP

## BOYS LACROSSE

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program for more than two decades, 1-0 after the first quarter and 2-1 at the half.

But the Indians (5-2) chipped away and led 5-4 with just over six minutes left in the game.

At that juncture AHS sophomore midfielder Buddy Farnham tied the game with his second goal with 6:10 remaining, setting the stage for Andrew Boudreau's game-winning heroics three minutes later.

Farnham finished with two goals, while sophomore attack Mike Lamagna added two goals and one assist.

Tyler Hopkins also scored. Eric Hanson contributed an assist and veteran junior goalie Zach Gostanian made 12 saves.

"This was a big win, especially since it came against a quality opponent after two tough losses," said coach Puglisi. "When Billerica took the 5-4 lead they were pretty pumped up - in traditional Billerica style - but congratulations to our boys for not panicking. We kept our heads and continued to play hard and with confidence."

Puglisi lauded the efforts of defenders Ben Newman, Jon Yost and John Fox.

"They helped Zach (Gostanian) by keeping the Billerica offense outside and holding them without a lot of quality scoring chances," said Puglisi.

Billerica was led by top scorer Dave Bulhoes with a hat trick and one assist.

Londonderry, N.H. 10  
Andover 6

The visiting Lancers (4-1), long a New Hampshire power and AHS coach Puglisi's alma mater, took a 6-1 halftime lead and held the Golden Warriors off in the final two quarters.

"For me it was a good day even though we lost," said Puglisi. "I never want to lose, for sure, but I grew up with Tom Sawyer as my football and lacrosse coach at Londonderry (in the mid-1980s).

"He was my mentor and it was an extra special thrill to have him be in our 'house.'"

"Tom taught the kind of values and morals to me that have become the foundation and cornerstone of our program at Andover."

"Before the game he came over, shook my hand and wished me good luck," said Puglisi. "I can't explain how good that simple acknowledgement made me feel."

Mike Lamagna led the Andover attack with three goals while Toby Cohen, sophomore Matt Colby and Buddy Farnham added one each.

Farnham, senior attack Bobby Grant and junior midfielder Eric Hanson delivered an assist apiece.



A happy group of Andover High boys lacrosse players mug for the camera after their recent 16-7 victory over perennial power North Andover under the lights at Lovely Field. The scoreboard in the back tells the story as the Golden Warriors, 4-0 at the time and 5-2 now, beat the Scarlet Knights for the first time after North Andover had won the previous six meetings over the past three years. Head coach Wayne Puglisi is standing at the far right in the back row. After this win the locals lost close non-league decisions to Lexington, 6-4, and Londonderry, N.H., 10-6.

Zach Gostanian made 10 saves in net.

Lexington 6  
Andover 4

This game came just two days after the Golden Warriors' big first-ever win over North Andover.

"No excuses," said coach Puglisi, "but we definitely were not ourselves. We had a letdown and our play was sluggish. It was definitely an emotional carry-over from North Andover. Lexington outthrusted us and played a clean, crisp game."

Senior midfielder Tyler Hopkins scored a pair of goals for AHS. Mike Lamagna had a goal and assist and sophomore attack A.J. Drivas connected once.

Toby Cohen and Bobby Grant contributed an assist each and Zach Gostanian was credited with six saves.

The Minutemen led 2-1 after one period, 3-2 at the half and 5-2 after three quarters.

## BASEBALL

The Andover High varsity baseball team continued to excel in all facets of the game, pounding out a pair of lopsided wins over Merrimack Valley Conference rival Billerica, 9-3, and non-league foe Woburn, 15-2.

The victories extended the Golden Warriors' win streak through five games, boosting Andover to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the MVC.

Coach Ken Maglio's club has outscored its first five opponents by a wide 50-15 margin.

## Schedule

Andover hosted Meduen (4-2) yesterday, after *Townsmen* presstime, for the first of three games in three days.

This afternoon the Golden Warriors host Division 2 Dracut (2-4) in a conference crossover at Peter Aumais Park, and tomorrow afternoon Lowell (2-4) is at AHS (3:30 p.m. games).

Next Monday the locals will play Central Catholic (3-2) at Merrimack College's Warrior Field (3:30).

Andover 9  
Billerica 3

The Golden Warriors broke open a 2-2 tie with five runs in the top of the third inning, and rode the combined five-hit pitching of winner Peter Burke-Wallace and reliever Mike Fortier to this lopsided MVC victory at the Marshall Middle School field in Billerica.

Andover banged out 10 hits, half of them for extra bases as Brian Buckley smacked a pair of doubles, Joel Keefe and Anthony Perry tripled and Paul Malaguti rapped a double.

Eight players drove in a run each for balanced AHS with Malaguti, Buckley, Keefe, Perry, Greg Carroll, Ryan Shepard, Matt Iorio and freshman Dan Godefroi the contributors.

Buckley finished with three hits, while Perry drilled two safeties and solo hits were laced by Malaguti, Keefe, Shepard, Iorio and Matt Hogan.

Junior hurler Burke Wallace (1-0) worked five innings of four-hit ball, striking out seven and issuing five walks for the

win.

Fortier, a sophomore, was impressive in his varsity debut with two frames of one-hit shutout relief. He fanned two and walked one.

The top of the order did the bulk of the damage for the Indians (2-5, 1-2 MVC), leadoff batter Andy Nadolny with a hit and two runs scored while Dan Pope went 2-for-3 to improve to 7-for-9 during the week.

Andover 15  
Woburn 2

AHS took a 4-0 lead before Woburn came to bat, and scored in each of the first five innings on the way to the convincing victory over the Middlesex League member at Woburn's Furullo Field.

The locals improved to 2-0 against ML foes this spring, have crunched Wakefield 14-2 in the Wakefield Tournament consolation game.

While freshman lefthander Dan Godefroi (four innings) and relief pitcher Jon Volinski were holding Woburn in check, limiting the Tanners to six hits, Andover was lacing 15 safeties and getting RBI from nine different players.

Jarrett Mackin opened the game with a homer that cleared the 330-foot sign on the fence, and Paul Malaguti later belted his first roundtripper of the season that sailed more than 340 feet.

"Paul's homer came one pitch after he belted one just foul down the right field line," said AHS head coach Ken Maglio.

Malaguti, Brian Buckley, Joel Keefe, Anthony Perry and Matt Iorio drilled two hits apiece, while Iorio and Perry also drove in two runs each.

Leadoff batter Jarrett Mackin, Alex Foley, Greg Carroll, Mike Fortier and Andrew

Hennessy contributed a safety each while Fortier, Carroll, Keefe, Buckley, Mackin, Malaguti and Andrew Hennessy all had RBI.

Godefroi picked up the victory on the mound in his first varsity appearance, yielding two hits, fanning five and issuing no walks in his four-inning stint.

Volinski worked three frames of four-hit relief with five Ks and no walks.

Keefe scored three runs while Mackin, Malaguti, Perry and Matt Hogan all crossed the plate twice.

"We had a chance to play everyone and they all hit the ball well," said Maglio.

## SOFTBALL

The Andover High varsity softball team, which has played well enough to win its first six games this spring, returned to the .500 mark as freshman pitcher Katie Anderson fired a complete-game five-hitter to best Lawrence, 7-3, in her first varsity start Tuesday afternoon at the Lancers' Hayden-Schofield Playstead.

The Lady Warriors lashed 13 singles to break out of a hitting slump, which had continued in their previous game when the locals were shut out for the third time in a 5-0 extra-inning loss to Dracut.

The split left coach Stephanie Ragucci's crew at 3-3 overall and 2-1 in MVC play.

## Schedule

The Lady Warriors host Chelmsford (3-2, 2-0 MVC) this afternoon (Thursday, 3:30 p.m.) in the makeup of a game washed out on Monday.

"Chelmsford is always a conference power, but we've had good luck against them in recent years," said Ragucci, whose

team does seem to have the Lions' number.

By contrast, Tewksbury (3-3, 0-2 MVC) gives AHS fits and the locals will try to break their losing streak against the nemesis Redmen tomorrow night under the lights at Memorial Field in Tewksbury (7 p.m.). TMHS blanked AHS 4-0 earlier this season to continue its hex over the locals.

Next Monday Andover is again on the road for an afternoon game at Haverhill (3:30).

Dracut 5  
Andover 0  
(8 innings)

The Lady Warriors battled visiting Dracut to a scoreless standoff for seven innings, before the Middies struck for five runs in the top of the eighth to walk off with the Merrimack Valley Conference victory.

Both teams had several chances to win the game in regulation, leaving numerous runners stranded in scoring position.

The biggest AHS threat was doused when Dracut rightfielder Stephanie Gagne made a diving catch to rob Meagan Merinder of an RBI extra-base hit and possible three-run homer if the ball dropped safely and rolled.

"No question it would have been a homer if she didn't make the catch," said coach Ragucci. "That happens and we win the game in regulation."

Caitlin Carpentier was the tough-luck losing pitcher, working eight innings of six-hit ball with nine strikeouts and four walks. Three of the Middies' runs were earned.

Dracut ace hurler Erin Daly tossed her third straight shutout, with strong defensive support, as Andover rapped seven singles. Daly fanned seven and walked one.

Liz Pallotta drilled a pair of hits while leadoff batter Lindsey Timko, Emily Farmer, Lauren Vieira, Emily Cummings and Carolyn Ciampa added one safety each.

Kara Lyons opened the Dracut eighth by walking, stealing second, taking third on a throwing error and scoring the winning run on Sue Kelly's suicide squeeze.

Daly drew a bases-loaded walk to force home a run, Lyons had an RBI single later in the stanza, and a pair of errors chased home two runs.

Danielle Notini went 3-for-4 and Lyons added two singles for the Middies.

Andover 7  
Lawrence 3

With ace pitcher Caitlin Carpentier getting a well-deserved rest, Katie Anderson (1-0) made her auspicious varsity debut on the heels of her no-hitter for the JV team last week.

Anderson scattered five Lawrence singles, allowed only one earned run and struck out eight while walking just one.

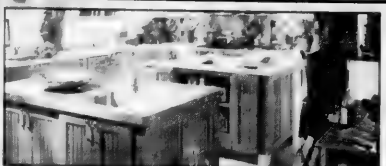
She also displayed seventh-inning poise, striking out the final batter after the Lancers had loaded the bases with two outs and brought the tying run to the plate.

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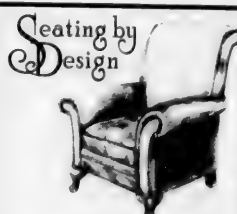
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## AHS ROUNDUP

## SOFTBALL

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"Carpentier is a tough act to follow," said coach Ragucci. "But Katie made the most of her opportunity. She throws hard — although not quite as hard as Caitlin yet."

Andover jumped all over the Lancers for five runs in the top of the first, doing all the damage with two outs and no one on base after a bunt single by Lindsey Timko, flyout to center and the runner caught stealing.

Emily Farmer and Holy Cross-bound Meagan Merinder smacked singles, and sophomore Emily Cummings plated the first run with a single to right-center.

Maria Nasta beat out a bunt to load the bases, and Merinder raced across when freshman Becky Cairns reached on an error.

Anderson helped herself with an RBI single to left-center, a run crossed on a passed ball, and Capt. Lauren Vieira singled home the fifth run as the locals batted around.

The lead jumped to 7-0 in the second when Capt. Liz Pallotta singled down the left field line. Farmer walked, both advanced on a passed ball and Merinder ripped a two-run single to center.

Andover did not score again, while Lawrence managed a pair of runs in the fourth and one in the seventh before leaving the bases jammed.

"It was nice to finally get

some hits," said Ragucci. "We made good contact up and down the lineup. Everyone was swinging the bat well."

"Our pitching has been excellent but we haven't been scoring — so naturally our focus has been on hitting. Today the girls came to the field ready and they were aggressive at the plate."

"Lawrence is always a struggle for us and they hung tough and made it interesting at the end," added Ragucci.

Ten players contributed to the offense with Merinder, Anderson and Vieira lacing two hits each.

Carolyn Ciampa and Anastasia Sullivan added a single apiece and Farmer scored two runs.

Defensive standouts included Cairns at catcher and junior Hannah Brady in right field.

"Cairns and Anderson are both freshman and Katie is used to having Becky catch for her (like Doug Mirabelli for Tim Wakefield)," explained Ragucci. "That's why Vieira was the designated player today."

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Andover High boys varsity volleyball team saw its five-match win streak snapped by Methuen, as the host Rangers pulled off a stunning 2-0 upset in a makeup match.

The Golden Warriors followed that with a 2-1 setback at St. John's Prep in Danvers on

Tuesday night, the double dip leaving the AHS netmen at 6-4 overall and 5-4 in Merrimack Valley Conference play.

## Schedule

The locals, in the midst of a rugged stretch, played at Billerica (7-3) last night after *Townsmen* presstime.

The expected breather comes tomorrow night against Central Catholic (1-9) at the Dunn Gym, and next Monday MVC 1 co-leader Lawrence (9-1) invades the Dunn.

## Methuen 2 Andover 0

The Golden Warriors appeared to be in control as they raced to a 10-2 lead in the first game.

"At that point we stopped hitting hard and playing aggressive defense," said coach George Sullivan. "We didn't block at all and Methuen began piling up the kills."

The Rangers (4-6) ended up winning the opener, 30-24, and completed the sweep with a 31-29 overtime triumph in the seesaw second game.

A look at the final Andover stats and it's tough to figure how the Warriors lost.

Senior middle hitter Jake Kleinman had a match-high 10 kills and went 26-for-29 hitting and 4-for-4 serving.

Ian McMahon was 15-for-17 with four kills, Sean Cummings 8-for-10 with two kills and Darren McRoy 7-for-7 with one kill.

Chris James finished 10-for-15 hitting and Jerry Mohan 3-for-7 with one kill.

Top servers were McRoy at 14-for-14, Dan Yun 11-for-11 with one ace and Sam Silverman 10-for-10.

James also went 7-for-7 and Cummings 4-for-6 serving.

The Andover JV's won the prelim, 2-0, with lopsided game scores of 30-10 and 30-19. Adam Spang, Mike Gianopoulos and Matt Jacobs served well, while top hitters were Alex Day with seven kills and Pat Hughes four kills.

## St. John's Prep 2 Andover 1

The Golden Warriors were smoked 30-15 in the first game, but recovered for a 30-28 victory in game two which squared the match.

The decisive third game went back and forth until SJP (7-3) snapped a 22-22 tie with an 8-2 closing run to clinch the game and match, 30-24.

"We made some changes after that disastrous first game," said coach Sullivan. "Alex Levine came in and did a nice job, Jerry Mohan blocked well and we moved Sean Cummings to setter where he was also solid in the last two games."

"Jake Kleinman played his heart out for the entire match," said Sullivan. "He tired at the end because, especially in close matches like this one, we have no one to substitute for him."

Kleinman finished with 10 kills for the second straight match, going 26-for-27 hitting, and he was 10-for-10 serving.

Other strong hitters over the last two games were Ian McMahon (13-for-21, four kills), Darren McRoy (7-for-10, two kills), Alex Levine (8-for-9, three kills), Mohan (9-for-9, one kill) and Chris James (7-for-10).

Sam Silverman was 16-for-17 serving, James 14-for-15, Cummings 11-for-11 with one ace, McRoy 7-for-7, Levine 6-for-7 and Dan Jun 2-for-2.

Pardeep Thandi did his usual solid job on defense.

The undefeated AHS junior varsity (9-0) won the prelim, 2-0, beating SJP 30-23, 30-11.

Hitting well for coach Dennis Aikman's crew were Pat Hughes (12-for-16, six kills), Alex Day (7-for-12, four kills), Matt Jacobs (9-for-11, two kills), Adam Spang (6-for-6, one kill) and Tyler Carroll (4-for-4, one kill).

Leading servers included Mike Gianopoulos (15-for-15, four aces), Spang (6-for-6), Jacobs (5-for-6, one ace), Day (6-for-9), Carroll (4-for-5, one ace) and Pat McGovern.

## GIRLS TENNIS

After an 11-day layoff, the undefeated Andover High girls tennis team picked up right where it left off before vacation by registering its sixth straight 5-0 sweep of the season with Merrimack Valley Conference foe Tewksbury the latest victim Tuesday afternoon.

"After such a long time between matches, we were looking forward to getting back on the court for some competitive tennis," said first-year coach David Hughes. "We're still working to get the doubles combinations down to the best pairings."

## Schedule

The Lady Warriors (6-0) returned to action yesterday, after *Townsmen* presstime, with a makeup match at home against Notre Dame Academy of Tynsgboro.

Chelmsford is at Andover today (Thursday) for a 3:30 p.m. match, and next week the locals

play at Methuen (Monday), versus Central at Merrimack College (Wednesday) and home versus Billerica (Thursday).

All matches start at 3:30 p.m.

## Andover 5 Tewksbury 0

Junior Christie Spang stepped in at first singles and spanked Tewksbury's Amanda Sutherby 6-1, 6-2.

Sophomores Hannah Zarkar and Casey Mitrano, the latter making her varsity singles debut this season, both swept 12 straight games for 6-0, 6-0 romps past Wei Wong and Ashley Lefebvre of TMHS.

In doubles, AHS senior Argentinian exchange student Gui Almada and freshman Caroline Koch blasted past Shannon Sullivan and Amanda McLeish 6-0, 6-0.

The fourth 6-0, 6-0 white-

wash went to second doubles partners Jodi Richard and Meredith Levenson, playing together for the first time and overpowering Ashley Andrews and Kim Saltmarsh of the Redmen.

## TRACK &amp; FIELD

The Andover High-boys and girls track and field teams were well-represented at the annual Merrimack Valley Conference Relays held at the Eugene V. Lovely oval.

The two Warrior squads combined for seven first-place finishes in the meet, four by the girls and three by the boys.

There were no overall team scores kept.

## Schedule

The undefeated girls (9-0) and once-beaten boys (2-1) returned to action yesterday after *Townsmen* presstime, with a tri-meet at home against MVC rival Dracut and crosstown prep school foe Phillips Academy.

MVC Freshman/Sophomore Meets are scheduled tomorrow for the boys at Lowell's Cawley Stadium (3:30) and Saturday for the girls at Haverhill Stadium (9:30 a.m.).

The next dual meet is Wednesday at home versus Haverhill (3:30).

## MVC RELAYS Girls Division

The Lady Warriors had first place finishes in the shot put (90 feet), discus throw (282'9"), shuttle hurdles (69.7) and 4x100 sprint relay (50.4).

Placing second were the long jumpers (43'7"), triple jumpers (94'7"), 4x400 relay (4:23.9) and sprint medley relay (4:31.9).

The pole vaulters were third (19'6"), the distance medley toursoome placed fifth (4:23.9) and sixths went to the javelin trio (194'0") and the 'B' long jump relay (37'8").

## Boys Division

AHS winners were the discus throwers (341'6"), shuttle hurdles (65.4) and the 4x400 relay (3:36.5).

Runners-up included the shot putters (129'6"), javelin throwers (411'5"), triple jumpers (116'7") and 4x200 relay (1:34.5).

Placing third were the pole vaulters (27'6") and 4x100 relay (44.9).

Completing the Andover scorers were the fourth place sprint medley relay (3:57.5), fourth-place 4x800 team (8:48.7), fifth-place distance medley (12:42.8) and sixth-place long jumpers (52'2 1/4").

Jillian Dunn, a freshman at Andover High School, recently competed at Synchro-East in Providence, R.I. Representing the Skating Club of Boston, Team Boston won fourth place in the Teen Intro division. The Eastern pewter medalists will be performing at Ice Chips, the club's annual show, in early May.



## GAME SUMMARIES

## BASEBALL

## ANDOVER 9, BILLERICA 3

at Marshall Middle School, Billerica

Andover — Jarrett Mackin cf 3-0-0, Alex Foley ph 1-0-0, Paul Malaguti ss 3-1-1, Greg Carroll ss 1-0-0, Brian Buckley 3b 5-1-3, Joel Keefe dh 4-1-1, Ryan Shepard c 3-1-1, Matt Hogan 1b 4-1-1, Anthony Perry lf 4-2-2, Matt Iorio 2b 3-2-1, Dan Godeiroi rf 2-0-0, Matt Hennessy ph 1-0-0, Peter Burke-Wallace p 0-0-0, Mike Forthier p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 34-9-10

Billerica — Andy Nadolny 2b 2-2-1, Dan Pope ss 3-0-2, Corey Williams p cf 3-0-0, Bob Pope c 2-0-1, Dave Allosso rf 3-0-0, Steve Burgoyne 3b p 3-0-0, Sean Price dh 2-0-0, Steve Corso cf rf 3-1-1, Greg Abelli lf 2-0-0, Brian Cawthorn 1b 0-0-0. **Totals:** 23-9-5

Andover 025 001 1 — 9  
Billerica 110 010 0 — 3

RBI: A. Malaguti 1, Carroll 1, Buckley 1, Keefe 1, Shepard 1, Perry 1, Iorio 1, Godeiroi 1, B. Pope 1, Williams 1. **2B:** Buckley 2, Malaguti 3B: Keefe. **WP:** Peter Burke-Wallace (1-0) 5ip 4h 3r 3er 5bb 7k. **Relief:** Mike Forthier 2ip 1h 0r 0er 1bb 2k. **LP:** Corey Williams. **Records:** Andover 4-1, 3-0 MVC, Billerica 2-5, 1-2 MVC

## ANDOVER 15, WOBURN 2

at Furulo Field, Woburn

Andover — Jarrett Mackin cf 4-2-1, Matt Hennessy cf 1-0-0, Paul Malaguti ss 3-2-2, Brian Buckley 3b 2-1-2, Alex Foley 1b 1-0-1, Joel Keefe dh 3-3-2, Peter Burke-Wallace dh 1-0-0, Ryan Shepard c 4-1-0, Matt Hogan 1b 1-2-0, Greg Carroll 3b 2-1-1, Anthony Perry lf 3-2-2, Mike Forthier lf 2-0-1, Matt Iorio 2b 3-1-2, Mike Mucco ph 1-0-0, Andrew Hennessy rf 4-0-1, Dan Godeiroi p 0-0-0, Jon Volinski p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 35-15-15

Woburn — Keeley cf 3-0-0, Clonergan 2b 3-0-1, Morris ss 3-0-0, Denapoli 1b 3-1-1, Masotta rf 3-0-1, Woods dh 3-0-1, Haley c 3-1-1, Collins lf 3-0-0, Clonergan 3b 3-0-1, Callahan p 0-0-0, Margiano p 0-0-0, Hart p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 27-2-6

Andover 413 430 0 — 15  
Woburn 010 010 0 — 2

RBI: A. Perry 2, Iorio 2, Keefe 1, A. Hennessy 1, Mackin 1, Malaguti 1, Forthier 1, Carroll 1, Buckley 1. **HR:** Mackin (1), Malaguti (1). **WP:** Dan Godeiroi (1-0) 5ip 2h 1r 0er 0bb 5k. **Relief:** Jon Volinski 5ip 4h 1r 1er 0bb 5k. **LP:** Chris Callahan (0-2). **Records:** Andover 5-1, Woburn 1-4.

## SOFTBALL

## DRACUT 5, ANDOVER 0

(8 Innings) at Andover High

Dracut — Kara Lyons lf 4-1-2, Lindsay McNulty 2b 4-0-0, Sue Kelly cf 4-1-1, Danielle Notini 3b 4-1-3, Stephanie Rollo ss 3-1-0, Erin Daly p 2-0-0, Andrea Ferni pr 0-1-0, Jen Cole 3b 3-0-0, Stephanie Gagne rf 4-0-0, Lindsay Nolin c 3-0-0, Katie Lamirande ph 1-0-0. **Totals:** 32-5-6

Andover — Lindsey Timko rf 4-0-1, Liz Pallotta ss 4-0-2, Emily Farmer 1b 3-0-1, Meagan Merinder lf 3-0-0, Lauren Vieira c 4-0-1, Emily Cummings cf 3-0-1, Caitlin Carpentier p 2-0-0, Becky Cairns ph 1-0-0, Carolyn Ciampa dh 3-0-1, Maria Nasta 2b 3-0-0, Maggie Hanlon 3b 0-0-0. **Totals:** 30-0-7

Dracut 000 000 05 — 5  
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RBI: D. Lyons 1, Kelly 1, Daly 1. **WP:** Erin Daly (3-2) 6ip 7h 0r 0er 1bb 7k. **LP:** Caitlin Carpentier (2-3) 6ip 6h 5r 3er 4bb 9k. **Records:** Andover 2-3, 0-1 MVC; Dracut 3-2, 1-0 MVC

## ANDOVER 7, LAWRENCE 3

at Hayden-Schofield Playstead, Lawrence

Andover — Lindsey Timko rf 3-0-1, Hannah Brady rf 1-0-0, Liz Pallotta ss 4-1-1, Emily Farmer 1b 3-2-1, Meagan Merinder lf 3-1-2, Carolyn Ciampa ph 1-0-1, Emily Cummings cf 3-1-1, Anastasia Sullivan cf 1-0-1, Maria Nasta 2b 4-1-1, Becky Cairns c 4-1-0, Katie Anderson p 4-0-2, Lauren Vieira dp 3-0-2. **Totals:** 34-7-13

Lawrence — Schaufelbil 2b 3-0-0, Aubin ss 4-0-0, Arraji lf 4-0-2, K'Scard cf 4-1-1, Donnelly 1b 4-1-0, Morel c 1-0-0, M'Scard rf 3-0-1, Maria 3b 3-1-1, Mangual dp 3-0-0, Lora p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 29-3-5

Andover 520 000 0 — 7  
Lawrence 000 200 0 — 3

RBI: A. Merinder 2, Cummings 1, Anderson 1, Vieira 1. **WP:** Katie Anderson (1-0) 7ip 5h 3r 1er 1bb 8k. **Record:** Andover 3-3, 1-1 MVC

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## LOCAL ATHLETES

By Rick Harrison

Former Andover High pitching standout **Mark O'Sullivan** is one step away from the big show. This season O'Sullivan will be throwing for the Salt Lake Stingers, the Pacific Coast League Triple-A farm team of the Anaheim Angels.

The 6'2", 200-pound righthander's fastball has reportedly been clocked at 95 mph this spring.

The 25-year-old played his college ball at Rollins, an NCAA Division 2 power in Winter Park, Fla.

He was selected in the 25th round of the 2001 free agent draft.

Signed by the Angels' Tom Kotchman, O'Sullivan spent the 2001 season with the Rookie League Provo Angels in Utah.

He finished his first pro year with a 1-2 record and 3.97 earned run average. He appeared in 22 games, all in relief, and chalked up two saves.

In 34 innings, O'Sullivan allowed 35 hits and 15 earned runs while fanning 36 and walking 16. Opponents batted .263 against him.

In 2002 he was elevated to the Single-A Cedar Rapids Kernels in Iowa.

As a Kernel, O'Sullivan went 5-9 with a 5.47 ERA and one save. In 42 games, including three starts, the big righty pitched 75 2/3 innings and struck out 80 while walking 46.

This March O'Sullivan appeared in two spring training games with Anaheim, pitching 1 2/3 innings and yielding three hits and three runs while whiffing three and issuing one walk.

Clearly the Angels' brass, in moving O'Sullivan up through the ranks, is looking at his classic pitcher's build, active fastball and potential.

The Stingers opened play two weeks ago, starting off with a three-game win streak and standing 4-1 through games this past Tuesday night.

O'Sullivan did not appear in any of the first five games.

Another former Andover High, Andover Post 8 American Legion and Cape Cod League standout, 23-year-old **Ryan Hanigan**, is a 6'1", 185-pound catcher on the Cincinnati Reds Single-A Ohio farm club the Dayton Dragons.

Hanigan has been sidelined for the first three weeks of the season with an injury.

The Dragons also launched their season two weeks ago tonight at home against the West Michigan Whitecaps, a Detroit Tigers farm team.

St. John's Prep hockey star **John McCarthy** of Andover has been named to the Massachusetts High School Hockey Coaches Association All-Academic Team.

Joining McCarthy on the team are Emily Shaw (Belmont), Brendan Akashian (Lowell), Sean Cleary (Matignon), Ryan O'Connor (B.C. High), Dennis Rugg (Marshfield) and Jason Abbott (Danvers).

The seven senior student-athletes will be honored at the 32nd annual Coaches Hall of Fame Dinner scheduled for next Thursday, May 6 at Montvale Plaza in Stoneham.

McCarthy led the Catholic Conference in scoring this past season and finished his SJF career with 50 goals, 58 assists for 108 points.

He will attend Boston University on hockey scholarship next fall.

Two Andover residents played key roles for the Lawrence Academy varsity baseball team in the Spartans' season-opening 12-10 victory over visiting Independent School League rival St. George's of Newport, R.I.

**Sam Basta** went 3-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored, while **Ryan Nadelson** capped the LA attack with a three-run homer in the bottom of the fifth to give the Groton-based school a 12-8 lead at the time.

Bentley College junior shortstop **Lisa Tisbert** lashed her 100th career base hit as the Falcons' softball team split a recent Northeast-10 Conference doubleheader with a 6-3 second-game win over visiting St. Anselm College.

Tisbert, the all-time leading scorer in Bentley College women's soccer history, ripped an RBI single in the sixth inning of the nightcap to become the 12th player in Bentley history to amass 100 career hits.

Tisbert's senior teammate, **Lauren Frasier**, is the Falcons' career hits leader with 139 and counting.



Andover Volleyball Club Pumas celebrate with their trophies.

Andover High two-way football lineman **Phil Perkins** has chalked up another honor, being selected to play in the 2004 Shriners Football Classic.

Previously, Perkins had been named to the Merrimack Valley All-Conference team and to the 26-player All-State Team.

The 26th annual Shriners Game is scheduled for Friday, June 18 at Bentley College in Waltham at 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the game benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children across the country (specializing in the treatment of burn victims).

Orientation for players was March 13 at Westford Academy. Practice sessions are June 7-17 and the Shriners Banquet is June 16 at Lantana's Restaurant in Randolph.

Perkins was also at Lantana's earlier this month for the All-State Team Banquet.

He was a member of the AHS boys varsity basketball team which won the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title and recently completed a 21-3 season.

Andover High multi-time State Division 1 champion **Sean Geary** has been named a co-Swimmer of the Year in the Merrimack Valley Conference, while five other Golden Warriors were selected for the 2004 All-Conference Team and three are All-Stars.

Geary is the three-time reigning state champ in the 500-yard freestyle, and he also owns a state relay title.

All-Conference choices are senior two-event state runner-up **Nick Saunders**, juniors **Chris Mullen** and **Jonathan Meltz** and sophomores **Rob Medaglio** and **Justin Samuels**.

Mullen, Meltz and Saunders

also have a state relay title.

Senior **Joe Reynolds**, sophomore diver **Joe Savoca** and senior diver **Javier Verdaguer** were named to the MVC All-Star Team.

Geary shares Swimmer of the Year honors with Chelmsford High sprint free standout **Peter Gollands**.

**Diana Harlow** of Andover, representing the YMCA of the North Shore Sharks swim team, competed in four individual events at the National YMCA Short Course Championships held over a four-day period at the International Hall of Fame pool in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Competing against the best young swimmers in the nation, the 17-year-old Harlow finished 19th in the 200 butterfly (2:08.90), 27th in both the 200 backstroke (2:10.23) and 400 IM (4:37.10) and 41st in the 200 IM (2:12.68).

Harlow was one of 15 Sharks who qualified for the Nationals, which drew a field of more than 2,000 athletes and 208 teams.

Harlow and **Courtney Hamer**, also of Andover helped the YMCA of the North Shore Sharks wrap up a ninth straight New England YMCA championship in a three-day meet at Brown University in Providence.

The annual meet attracted more than 70 teams from all six New England states, with the Sharks' 2,600 points well ahead of runner-up Darien, Conn. with 2,130.

Harlow placed fourth in the 15-18 year old girls division 100 butterfly with a time of 1:00.98, while Hamer was 16th in the 500 free for the same group with a 5:54.59 clocking.

The future of the Andover

High boys and girls volleyball programs would seem to be secure.

There is a little known but growing group in town called the **Andover Volleyball Club**.

Run by **Steve McRoy** and his wife, **Bonnie Ziegler**, the club gets a ringing endorsement from longtime AHS head volleyball coach **George Sullivan**.

Currently there are about 50 Andover elementary and middle school boys and girls enrolled in the McRoy's instructional and competitive programs being run at the Sanborn, High Plain and Wood Hill schools.

In addition to the directors there is an additional staff of eight adult volunteer coaches.

There are also 25 girls on three teams participating in a Junior Olympic (JO) program.

The Andover teams compete against other volleyball clubs across New England at five tournaments held in March, April and May.

The teams, nicknamed the Andover Pumas, consist of two 14-and-under and one 12-and-under squad.

Each team also has a color appended to its name, such as Andover Pumas Ebony.

Earlier this month the Ebony squad placed first in an eight-team 14-under field at the Southern Maine Community College Tournament in South Portland.

The opposing teams were from Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

Puma Ebony won 10 of 11 games on the way to the tourney title.

Members of the championship squad are **Kim Crawford**, **Erica Bakies**, **Annie Tibbitts**, **Katie Fionte**, **Shayna Orent**, **Kyla McRoy** and **Amberly Tenney**. **Steve McRoy** is the coach.

The girls are all 7th- and 8th-grade students at Wood Hill and West Middle schools, and some have been playing in the instructional programs since third grade.

"A few years ago, before the JO teams were formed, my wife and I were contemplating the future of coaching as our two kids (son **Darren** is a sophomore member of the AHS boys varsity team this spring) got into higher grades," noted McRoy.

"Instead of retiring we decided to expand the program into High Plain Elementary and add the

Pumas JO program.

"The club gives Andover students interested in volleyball a way to learn, practice and play organized volleyball outside of gym class," added McRoy.

"We have five club graduates playing on the current Andover High varsity and JV teams (boys and girls)."

While the competitive Junior Olympic program runs from January to May, the instructional classes continue during the entire school year.

Those interested in finding out more about the volleyball programs can visit the web site at [www.andovervolleyball.org](http://www.andovervolleyball.org).

Coach McRoy can also be contacted at 978-474-1845, 978-852-0744 or at [smcroyc@avici.com](mailto:smcroyc@avici.com) or [mcezig@comcast.net](mailto:mcezig@comcast.net).

The 11th annual Andover Warrior Summer Baseball School will run in three sessions.

Session 1 will be Monday through Friday, June 28 to July 2; Session 2, Monday-Friday, July 5-9; and Session 3, Monday-Friday, July 12-16.

The school is for youngsters ages 7 to 15 years.

Daily instruction will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuition cost is \$175 for each weekly session.

**Ken Maglio** is the director and assistant directors are **Rich Robinson** and **Dave Gangi**. The staff also includes past and present Andover High players.

Fundamentals of hitting, bunting, fielding, throwing and catching will be emphasized, with special drills for each position and baserunning.

Youngsters will be grouped according to age and there will be daily drill stations, individual evaluations and games.

All health history, physical and immunization forms must be up to date and on file with the Baseball School by June 1.

Each camper should bring sneakers, glove and bat.

Application forms and other pertinent information may be downloaded at [www.andoverwarriors.net](http://www.andoverwarriors.net).

Interested persons can also e-mail to [kennmaglio@verizon.net](mailto:kennmaglio@verizon.net), or call either 978-623-8709 or 603-635-2158.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### Thursday, April 29

**Book fair.** Employees Activities Committee at Merrimack Valley Hospital is planning a Books Are Fun book fair to benefit the hospital, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., free, Merrimack Valley Hospital lobby, Haverhill; Sheila Coombs 978-521-8651.

### Friday, April 30

**Annual father-daughter dance,** sponsored by Bancroft School, with DJ, raffles, food, 7-10 p.m., \$20, Andover High Field House, Shawsheen Road; Linda Sullivan 978-474-4011.

**Concert.** *In Praise of Mary* to be performed by Coro Stella Maris, a North Shore early music chamber choir, 8 p.m., \$15, 14 Titcomb St., Newburyport; 978-281-1505.

**Battle of the Bands.** Middlesex Community College's second annual event, featuring local bands and hosted by nationally known stand-up comedian Robbie Printz, 8 p.m., \$5 for guests, MCC's Bedford Campus Center; Rebecca Newell 781-280-3763.

**Comedy.** Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Paul Nardizzi, John Joyce, Todd Verdonck; 9:30 p.m., \$12, China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

**Music.** Evos Arts presents Sumo, 9 p.m., \$5, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-1063.

**Quilt Show.** Merrimack Valley Quilters Guild presents its annual Quilt Show, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., \$4, Route 121 Atkinson Road, Plaistow, N.H.; Marianne Nowacki 978-687-2401.

**Book fair,** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., free. See Thursday, April 29 entry.

### Saturday, May 1

**Concert.** *In Praise of Mary*, to be performed by Coro Stella Maris, a North Shore early music chamber choir, 8 p.m., \$15, Annisquam Village Square, Cape Ann; 978-281-1505.

**Pottery sale.** Purple Sage Pottery is holding its semi-annual pottery sale, featuring a wide variety of pottery and sculptural works, noon-5 p.m., free, 3 Mechanic St., Studio D, Merrimack; 978-346-9978.

**Student art show,** annual student show presented by the Artists Playground, 6-8 p.m., free, The Tannery, Newburyport; Pat Lutz 978-462-5366.

**Spring plant sale,** North Reading Garden Club holds its annual spring plant sale, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.,

free, Flint Memorial Library, North Reading; Ruth Kennedy 978-276-5977.

**Adult road race,** second annual Methuen YMCA 5K adult road race and half-mile run, race day registration begins at 7 a.m. (adult race begins at 8:30 a.m.), \$20, 7 Ballard Way, Lawrence; 978-683-5266.

**Theater.** Concord Players presents five-time Tony Award winner, *1776*, 8 p.m., \$18, 51 Walden St., Concord Center; 978-369-2990.

**Award dinner.** Sacred Heart School's fifth annual alumni award dinner, call for time, \$40 per person, Lowell Lodge of Elks; 978-453-3962.

**Yard sale,** sponsored by Friendly Circle, the Andover Baptist Church will hold a yard sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., free, 7 Central St.; Shirley Guild 978-475-8380.

**Open rehearsal.** Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra presents an open rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.-noon, free, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College; 978-372-8237.

**Art show,** an outdoor art exhibit and on-site demonstrations at *Art in the Yard*, including former Andover resident Heidi S. D. Jackson, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., free, 62 Dalton Road, Chelmsford; 978-256-1749.

**Music.** Evos Arts presents Karinations, 9 p.m., \$5, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-1063.

**May Breakfast,** full breakfast with baby talk and teddy bears, 7-10 a.m., free, West Parish Church; Ellen Harmoning 978-475-4961.

**Comedy.** Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Robbie Printz, Bob Niles, Joe Wong; 9:30 p.m., \$15, China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

### Sunday, May 2

**Concert.** *In Praise of Mary* to be performed by Coro Stella Maris, an early music chamber choir, 4 p.m., \$15, 48 Middle St., Gloucester; 978-281-1505.

**Open house.** Andover Senior Center open house and art exhibit, 1-3 p.m., free, Andover Senior Center; Pat 978-623-8321.

**Beltane celebration** marking the beginning of summer and the flowering of the earth, sponsored by the Earth Circle chapter of CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans) of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover, 10:30 a.m., the community is invited to join in singing, drumming and dancing around the Maypole.

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## Killer plant strikes at Andover High

### Students to stage *Little Shop of Horrors*

By Ben Hellman

**W**HAT WEIGHS A HALF TON and is critical to a production of *Little Shop of Horrors*? Andover High School student actors know — it's a series of plant puppets weighing 1,000 pounds — a group of puppets still making the journey to Andover High.

When the puppets arrive, student actors will use them to create a growing, evil plant that will act, sing and try to take over the planet in their musical.

Two sophomores will provide the voice and movement to the large incarnation of "Audrey 2," a giant man-eating plant from beyond the stars that might foil the dreams of two young romantics and polish off evil doers. Andrew Sanders, 16, will provide the bass, Motown-style voice of Audrey 2 (pictured at right), and Brian McCall, 16, will be its puppeteer. Sanders will perform his duty with a microphone from the orchestra pit. McCall has the strenuous job of moving the jaws of the heavy plant.

Complication! The rented, out-of-this-world plant puppets will not arrive until later this week, leaving actors to work around the absent alien. That can be a problem when one's character gets eaten by the plant, said senior Lynette Toomey, 18, who plays the play's heroine. "I have to fall in and crawl through (the puppet)," said Toomey. "It'll be interesting getting the plant."

Sophomore Joey Abisso, 16, plays the sleppy hero Seymour, who interacts with Audrey 2 most frequently.

"I can't wait to see the plant. It's hard to do a lot of the scenes without the plant. It's difficult to imagine stuff," said Abisso.

His character was played in the film version of *Little Shop* by Rick Moranis, and Abisso has practiced stooping his shoulders and being appropriately nerdy.

Sanders, who one might expect to be the most affected by the Audrey 2's absence, indicated he is not worried about the show at all. He'll never face the spotlight during the production. "It's like payday. I don't have to wear a costume or make-up. I can sit in the pit and drink bottled water," said Sanders.

Toomey is playing her third lead at AHS, but will speak her first words in this show. She sang all of her lines in 2002's *Les Misérables* and 2003's *Tommy*. In *Little Shop*, the challenge for Toomey is to adopt a squeaky New York accent. Abisso said tackling straight dialogue has made the acting experience more interesting.

#### Plant chase

Parent volunteer Christina Christoforo plans to sell carnivorous pitcher plants during intermission to raise money for the Andover High School drama program. She tried to find Venus Flytraps because of their similarity to Audrey 2, the meat-eating plant in the play. "It would be great if we could get flytraps," she said. Christoforo said flowers will also be sold on Mother's Day.

▲ Audrey 2 will take over the Collins Center next weekend.

## LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

► Thursday-Saturday, May 6, 7, 8 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, May 9 at 1 p.m.

► Collins Center for the Performing Arts

► \$15; or \$8 for AHS students, seniors (Thursday only), or mothers with a child on Mother's Day



Joey Abisso plays the nerdy hero Seymour.



Lynette Toomey will play a lead role in *Little Shop*.



Andrew Sanders will be the voice of Audrey 2 (top).



## An Artful Afternoon

The Andover Senior Center will be open this Sunday, May 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. for an open house and art exhibit showcasing the work of the talented people in its art group. Above left, Frank Sherman with his "Home from the Hill" watercolor. Above right, Zeff Marusich works on his oil painting "Wish Barn." At left, "Quiet Fall," an oil on canvas by Ann Crossan. At right, "Spanish Moss," a watercolor by Frank Sherman.

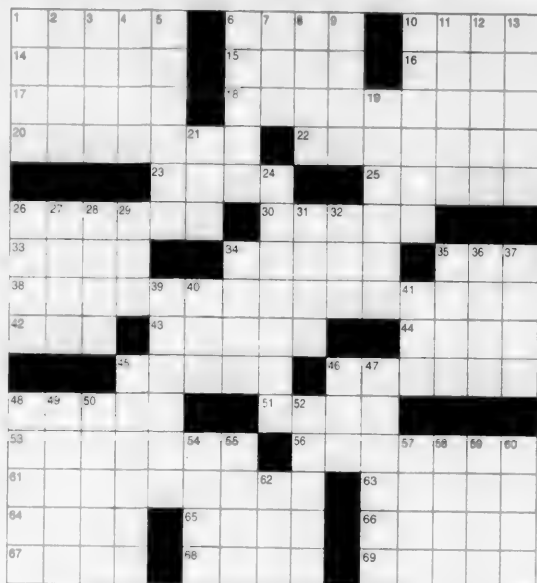




## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## CLUES ACROSS

1. Lariat
6. Approach a certain age or speed
10. Confine
14. Icelandic krona
15. Skin disease
16. Evergreen trees and shrubs
17. Bump into (Brit. slang)
18. Religious ceremony
20. Field
22. Type of circle
23. Organic compound
25. Cute sea mammal
26. North American country
30. Belongs to sun god
33. Ardour
34. Soul
35. Dutch painter Gerard --
38. Author of "Member of the Wedding"
42. Amount not specified
43. True firs
44. Wings
45. Gloomy
46. Resecure
48. Island in Bay of Naples
51. A mark left by the healing of injured tissue
53. In a way, blesses
56. Idi Amin, e.g.
61. In a way, charged
63. River in France
64. Ancient Olympic Site
65. The distinctive form in which a thing is made



66. Not odds
67. Questioning to evaluate skill or knowledge
68. Divided herald field
69. Anwar \_\_, Egyptian statesman

## CLUES DOWN

1. Fabric with prominent rounded crosswise ribs

2. South American cat; jaguarundi
3. Bird genus
4. The saturation of a given color
5. In a way, discoursed
6. Leisurely stroll
7. Fiddler crabs
8. Civil rights organization
9. Someone worthy of imitation
10. Heavenly bodies
11. Danger signal
12. Spirit
13. Consumer
19. Unkeyed
21. A nucleic acid
24. Bengal \_\_, British regiment
26. Body cavities
27. \_\_ Ladd, actor
28. Without any --
29. Autonomic nervous system
31. Twitchings
32. Large flightless bird
34. Fish genus
35. Shop
36. City, northwestern Algeria
37. Employed in doing something
39. Paddling
40. Compass pt. that is one point east of due north
41. Workplace for research
45. Most arid
46. Annoy
47. In a way, removes
48. Trainee
49. Anoint
50. City (Greek)
52. Caboose
54. A way to pack together
55. Greek portico
57. Russian river
58. In a way, turned
59. Former coin of Pakistan
60. Pieces made to fit close
62. Extension at the end and at right angles to main building

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St., 978-475-4454.

**Reading.** teenagers will read selections to celebrate the immigrant, refugee and first generation experience of Vietnamese and Cambodian communities in Lawrence, 2 p.m., free, Andover Bookstore; 978-475-0143.

**Charlotte's Web**, the UMass Lowell Center for the Arts Discovery Series concludes with the classic tale. 2 p.m., \$10, Durgin Hall, 35 Wilder St., UMass Lowell South campus; 978-934-4444.

**Speaker.** Czechoslovakian-born Edgar Krasa, who volunteered to work as a cook in a concentration camp, will share some of his accounts of the brutality that he witnessed, 11 a.m., free, Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; 978-470-2731.

**Concert.** Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra presents a concert under the direction of George Monseur, 2:30 p.m., \$15, Rogers Center for the Performing Arts; 978-372-8237.

## Monday, May 3

**Public lecture.** Dr. Udo Erasmus, internationally known authority on healthy living, talks about low carb foods, 2 p.m., free, Wild Oats, 40 Railroad St.; 800-446-2110.

**Lecture.** by Irene Beikousis, "In

pain: physical, emotional, or both? Always tired? Reclaim your life." 7 p.m., \$10, Natural Health Services, call for location; 978-470-2727, www.nhs4u.com.

## Tuesday, May 4

**Annual meeting.** Andover Garden Club presents Art in Bloom, including floral interpretation of works of art and an auction, 10 a.m., \$5 nonmembers, Fellowship Hall at West Parish Church; Karen Schnorrenberg 978-474-8973.

**Skin Cancer Screening**, offered by the Saints Memorial Medical Center, 6-8 p.m., free, 1 Hospital Drive, Lowell; Diane 978-458-1411.

## Wednesday, May 5

**Barbecue.** Cinco de Mayo celebration, featuring salsa roots sensations and all-you-can-eat barbecue buffet, 6 p.m., \$12, 12 Hampshire St., Methuen; 978-682-1859.

**Music.** Evos Arts presents Lloyd Thayer, 9 p.m., free, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-1063.

## Thursday, May 6

**Little Shop of Horrors**, presented by Andover High School Drama Guild, 7:30 p.m., \$15, Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Shawshen Road; 978-623-8666.

**Talk and slide show.** Karen Harris will present *Technology in Wonderland, Images of the Big Dig*, 7 p.m., free, Flint Memorial Library, North Reading; 978-664-4942.

**Expo.** Northeast Assistive Technology Expo, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., free, Lowell DoubleTree Inn; www.neatexpo.com.

**Music.** Evos Arts presents Sybris, 9 p.m., free, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-1063.

**Theater.** 8 p.m., \$18, See Saturday, May 1 entry.

## Friday, May 7

**Tot Shabbat**, Sabbath service and dinner, 5:45 p.m., free, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; 978-470-1356.

**Comedy.** Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Robbie Printz, Bob Niles, Joe Wong; 9:30 p.m., \$12, China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

**Little Shop of Horrors**, 7:30 p.m., \$15, See Thursday, May 6 entry.

**Theater.** 8 p.m., \$18, See Saturday, May 1 entry.

## Saturday, May 8

**Andover Crafts in the Park**, sponsored by Andover chapter of American Field Service, the 29th annual event featuring handcrafted work of approximately 125

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## EVENTS CALENDAR



Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, a non-profit organization, will present an open rehearsal this Saturday, May 1, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. It will be in the Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St. (Route 114), North Andover. Under the direction of George Monseur, the orchestra will present Copland's *Appalachian Spring* and Bernstein's *West Side Story* and *Overture to Candide*. In a collaboration with the Treble Chorus of New England (shown above) under the baton of Marie Stultz, *Peuri Heraeorum* and *Frostiana* by Randall Thompson will be performed. The program will pay homage to those composers/poets with Lawrence connections. For additional information, call 978-372-8237, or on the Internet at [www.mvpomusic.org](http://www.mvpomusic.org). The show is wheelchair-accessible. All seats will be \$5, available at the door only — no advance sale, organizers said.

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exhibitors, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., free, in the Park, corner of Chestnut and Bartlett streets; Charles Cutler 978-458-0175.

**Quartet**, the world class quartet *Riptide* will perform at the Beverly Northshoreman 56th show, 8 p.m., \$20, Beverly High School; Jack 978-744-3592.

**Bicknell Clock**, celebration of the completion of the Bicknell Clock restoration project, 1:30 p.m., free, 1 Jackson St, Lawrence; 978-794-1655.

**The Rites of Spring**, presented by Theater in the Open and featuring Bread and Puppet Theater, 2 p.m., \$5, Maudslay State Park, Newburyport; 978-465-2572.

**Comedy**, Dick Doherty Comedy Productions presents Robbie Printz, Bob Niles, Joe Wong; 9:30 p.m., \$12, China Blossom, Routes 125 and 133, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

**Bottle drive**, sponsored by Andover High School Marching Band, for

returnable cans and bottles, pick-up is available, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., West Middle School, Shawsheen Road, Helen Deering 978-475-7628.

**Artists reception**, a one-man show by Andy Newman, featuring new recent paintings, 6-8 p.m., free, 2 Main St., Andover; Peter Alpers 978-470-0013.

**Theater**, 8 p.m., \$18, See Saturday, May 1 entry.

**Little Shop of Horrors**, 7:30 p.m., \$15, See Thursday, May 6 entry.

Sunday, May 9  
Mothers Day

**Performance**, 34th anniversary of the World Famous Lipizzaner Stallions, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., \$19.50 (\$17.50 children), Tsongas Arena, Lowell; 978-848-6938.

**Road race**, 18th Sapienza Road Race benefiting Haverhill High School scholarship fund, race starts at 9:15 a.m., \$10 pre-race entry fee, Haverhill High School; Toni Donais 978-372-9522.

**The Rites of Spring**, 2 p.m., \$5, See Saturday, May 8 entry.

**Little Shop of Horrors**, 1 p.m., \$15, See Thursday, May 6 entry.

## Ongoing

## Art Exhibitions

**Addison Gallery of American Art**, *The Art of David Ireland: The War Things Are*, through June 18, and *Art Artists and the Addison Building Collection*, through July 31, gallery hours, Tuesday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 12 p.m.-4 p.m., Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, 788-49-4018, [www.addison-gallery.org](http://www.addison-gallery.org).

**Alpers Fine Art of Andover**, one-man show by Andy Newman, new recent paintings, through June 18, gallery hours, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 1-4 p.m., Friday, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, 1-4 p.m., 2 Main St., Andover; 978-470-0013.

**Andover Historical Society**, *Blair*, 111 Main St., Andover; 978-470-0013.

Museum, for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century, Tuesday through Friday, 1-4 p.m., \$5 admission, students \$3, 97 Main St., Andover; 978-470-0013.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology**, *Overseas and Home: Meanings of Historical Objects in the Peabody*, displays photographs of objects from the museum's collection of North and South American artifacts and photographs that show the objects in their original context, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Peabody Museum, Phillips Academy, 788-49-4018, [www.peabody-museum.org](http://www.peabody-museum.org).

**Essex Art Center**, 111 Main St., Andover; 978-470-0013.

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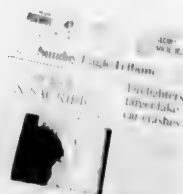


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**Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, *Nostalgic Journeys***, American illustrations from the collection of the Delaware Art Museum, through June 13; gallery hours Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232.

**Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art**, Main Gallery: rare photographs from the Civil War, includes eight new images, through June 25; Emerging Artists Gallery: "short stories," unique perspectives on the ordinary by Concord-based photographer Robert Hannan, through June 11; Tuesday-Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., \$5 admission. Thursday admission is free all day, 67 Shore Road, Winchester; 781-729-1158. [www.griffinmuseum.org](http://www.griffinmuseum.org).

**Whistler House Museum of Art**, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

**Memorial Hall Library**, Artist of the Month for March is Crist Filer, who works mainly in watercolor and pencil. Monday-Saturday, 9

a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; 978-623-8400. [www.mhl.org](http://www.mhl.org).  
**McCoy Gallery**, Merrimack College, hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., free admission; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

**Sakowich Campus Center**, at Merrimack College, the Fireside and First floor lounges, call for hours; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

**McQuade Gallery**, gallery hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

**Senior Center artists**, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is

in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-623-8321.

**Montserrat College of Art Gallery**, Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m., 23 Essex St., Beverly; 978-921-4242.

**Flint Memorial Library**, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-4942. [www.flintmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.flintmemoriallibrary.org).

**Churchill Gallery**, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sunday, 12:30-5:30 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport, 978-462-9891.

**The State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden**, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester; 978-463-8883.

**Cape Ann Historical Museum**, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester;

978-283-0455.

**The Saltbox Gallery**, Spring Promise, featuring new artwork by members, through April; cooperative of 17 artists from the North Shore; Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978-887-3844.

**J. David Broudo Gallery of Art**, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

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**Laura Coombs Hills Gallery**, Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., 60 Water St., Newburyport; 978-465-8769. [www.newburyportart.org](http://www.newburyportart.org).

**Mingo Gallery**, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 252 Cabot St., Beverly 978-927-5964.

**Nevins Memorial Hall**, 305 Broadway, Methuen; 978-686-4080.

## Dvorák centennial celebration at Phillips Academy this weekend

Saturday, May 1, marks the 100th anniversary of the death of the Czech composer Antonín Dvorák, who worked in America from 1892-1895. On Sunday, May 2, Phillips Academy is having two concerts to commemorate this centennial. The first, a faculty concert at 1 p.m., will feature Hilary Cumming, violin, Duncan Cumming, piano, Krista River, mezzo-soprano, and Elizabeth Aureden, cello performing the *Sonatina for Violin and Piano*, Op. 100, *Biblical Songs*, Op. 99 and *Piano Trio in E minor*, Op. 90 "Dumky." The second concert includes the complete *Slavonic Dances* Op. 46 and Op. 72 performed mostly by Academy piano students and will take place at 4 p.m.

Both concerts are free and open to the public and will take place in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.

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The Andover Choral Society will present the final concert in its 74th year in Andover.

## Mozart concert May 16

THE ANDOVER CHORAL SOCIETY will present a Mozart concert under the direction of music director Allen Combs on Sunday, May 16 at 4 p.m. at the First Calvary Baptist Church in North Andover.

The concert will begin with selections from Mozart's opera, *La clemenza di Tito*, a work written to commemorate the coronation of Leopold, II, emperor of Bohemia, followed by the well known and loved *Requiem*.

The edition selected by Combs is that of Richard

Maunder, an edition that eliminates some of the contributions of Mozart's student, Sussmayr. When Mozart died before he finished composing the *Requiem*, his wife commissioned Sussmayr to complete the piece. Singers who have performed the traditional *Requiem* will find this edition different and interesting, certainly more faithful to the true Mozart. Maunder has chosen to use only the sections sketched by Mozart or strongly based on circumstantial evidence such as the *Agnus Dei*.

A quartet of professional soloists and a full orchestra will accompany the singers.

This concert will complete the Andover Choral Society's 74th year in Andover, one of the oldest continuous choral groups in the Merrimack Valley and Allen Combs' 14th year as music director of the Andover Choral Society.

Tickets are \$15, available through chorus members, or at the church door. More information is available online at [www.andover-choral.org](http://www.andover-choral.org); or call 978-687-8825.

## Tambakos Video Competition highlights local talent

Several local student video submissions will be among the 18 videos screened at the fourth annual Tambakos Video Competition sponsored by Merrimack College this Saturday, May 1 in the Rogers Center for the Arts on the college campus.

Videos by past winner Matt McDermitt of Balmoral Street and Richard Besen from of North Andover, a student at Phillips Academy, are among those to be shown.

Prizes will be awarded in three categories: best short video; best documentary video; and best animation or experimental video. The Tambakos Award for Excellence will also be awarded by the judges' panel.

Screenings will run from 1-6 p.m., followed by the awards ceremony at 7. The screenings and awards ceremony are open to the public and free of charge.

The Tambakos Video Competition, which offers a creative opportunity for promising videographers, was established at Merrimack by Tony Award-winning playwright/actor George Furth of Hollywood in memory of Peter Tambakos, a 1974 Merrimack graduate.

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### New Directions for Corbett

David C. Corbett, formerly of Andover, has joined Boston-based New Directions Inc., an opportunity development firm, as manager of business development.

Formerly with United Airlines as a senior planner and project manager in distribution strategy, Corbett was also with Walt Disney Internet Group as a producer, and Fidelity Investments as a summer associate.

An MBA graduate of the Kellogg School of Management, he earlier received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern University. He is president of the Kellogg Alumni Club of Boston and a trustee of the foundation for New Directions, which provides job search and small business start-up services for low-income individuals. He is also a volunteer mentor at the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans.

New Directions, founded in 1987, helps senior-most executives and professionals find or create new jobs, equity ventures, or part-time retirement. Its "Life Portfolio Program" helps individuals create portfolios of activities that might include part-time work, board directorships, consulting or family enterprises, turning hobbies or talents into income, continued learning and giving back.

New Directions received the 2003 Award for Business Excellence from the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. New Directions is located at 66 Long Wharf in Boston.

Corbett and his wife, free-lance writer Sarah McAdams, formerly of Lowell, are residents of Charlestown.

### Andover Controls' Williamson dubbed marketing chairman

The BACnet Manufacturers Association, a non-profit corporation organized to encourage the successful use of the data communication protocol "BACnet" in building automation and control systems, elected Jon Williamson of Andover Controls Corp., Andover, as its marketing chairman for the 2004 year. Williamson will be responsible for coordinating BMA marketing objectives.

"The creation of BACnet was initiated by the end-users of controls systems — they have fed its growth throughout its entire evolution. End-users should be kept informed and involved with the continued advancement of BACnet and know how to use it successfully," says Williamson.

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Jon Williamson

## SPECIAL ASSIST



Andover native and Clear Channel Outdoor general manager Drew Hoffman (left) and Boston Bruins left wing Sergei Samsonov (right) join Mike Visone of Peabody to unveil a new billboard on Route 1 in Peabody. Visone, 19, suffers from juvenile Huntington's disease. He and his family have founded the Mike's Wish Foundation to raise money for research and to help others struggling with the degenerative disease. The 14' x 48' billboard, which was donated by Clear Channel Outdoor, features a photo of Visone and his hero and friend Samsonov.

## ENTERPRISING MOVE

Buoyed by success, Enterprise Bank to launch branch in town center

By Nell Fater

Six weeks after opening its first Andover branch, Enterprise Bank is pursuing plans for a second location in town more than four times the size.

It wants to turn 8 High St., a neglected historic mansion in Andover center, into its main office in town. The bank plans to renovate and replicate many of the specific features of the home, said Jack Clancy, executive vice president of Enterprise Bank.

The 6,500 square foot historic building, near the Elm Green Veterans Memorial in Andover center, has seen better days. "But it's actually quite a beautiful structure. I'm hopeful this will be a good thing for the building," said Karen Herman, Preservation Commission chairwoman. "There are only five National Historic Registered buildings downtown and this is one of them."

The High Street home was built in the 1830s by Benjamin H. Punchard — establisher of the Punchard Free School and an original stockholder in Andover Bank.

"It hasn't had a lot of good maintenance or upkeep over the years," said Steve Colyer, Andover planning director. "They're going to dress it up pretty good."

Enterprise Bank has a lease arrangement with Lally Trust to use the site for 10 years. The lease includes three five-year options to remain at 8 High St. after that.

"We think it will be as nice and attractive a destination as any downtown. We're really going to do a first-class job with it," said Clancy. "We have a lot of respect for historic sites."

"This here has everything that a lot of the places downtown have — and more. It has a lot of charm," said Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick, senior VP of corporate communications. "This building will be a real signature building for us."

Plans for the building include leaving an existing fireplace in the customer waiting area, say bank leaders. A second-floor conference room will look down Main Street and such rooms will be available to community groups.

The renovation and replacement work will also install in the 19th-century home the necessary vault, drive-up window and security measures needed by a 21st-century bank. There will be room for 30 parking spaces at the site.



From left, Donald Schroeder, senior vice president of commercial lending; Marlene Hoyt, vice president of construction lending, and Robert Murphy, vice president of commercial lending review plans at the site of Enterprise Bank and Trust Co.'s second branch in Andover, near the intersection of High, Elm, and Main streets.



8 High St. was home to original Andover Bank stockholder Benjamin Punchard.

The businesses and tenants who use the building today will be displaced, although a dentist in a separate building in the rear will remain. The bank's 63 Park St. location — which just opened last month — will then be used as office space only.

Enterprise Bank jumped at the small Park Street location because. "We wanted to get in (to Andover) as fast as we could, with all the bank mergers," said Clancy. "We knew it was just natural to go to Andover. All of our branch locations were in towns touching

Andover. It was our so-called vision."

After the First Essex/Sovereign banks merger, "We said, 'If we're going to Andover, we're going now,'" said Clancy. "The day was coming and we just accelerated the plan."

Enterprise Bank's 63 Park St. location, which opened on March 15, already boasts about \$20 million in deposits. "That's way ahead. A seasoned branch, after 10 years might have \$75 million. That's beyond our wild expectations," said Clancy.

This success only encouraged the bank's decision-makers to move on the larger High Street

property when the opportunity arose.

Enterprise Bank workers have tried to categorize their bank as a true community bank where depositors know their bankers. The bank expects the renovation project to further show its commitment to the community.

It also has hired a number of familiar faces on the Andover financial scene, such as Donald Schroeder, former Finance Committee chairman. "The phone numbers are published. You can get in touch with anyone," said Schroeder, senior VP of commercial lending. "You don't have to call an 800 number."

"If you have a problem here, it's us you're dealing with. You can come to the front door and knock," said Fitzpatrick.

The bank expects the High Street door to open for the first time during spring 2005. Colyer expected to receive site plans for 8 High St. this week. The Planning Board will need to approve a special permit because the bank is renovating more than 40 percent of the interior. "Traffic isn't a major concern," said Colyer, but he wants to see how traffic will flow through the site and affect the intersection of High and Elm streets.

## Enzo of Olde Andover Village: New location for longtime tailor

By Andrea Gregory

A chandelier still hangs from the ceiling. Luxurious suits still hang from the clothing rods. A large display case still houses dozens of brightly colored ties.

Enzo of Andover is still a part of Andover. The high-end men's clothing store has only moved.

After 21 years at 2 Elm Square, the store — and Enzo Fossella, its owner — moved earlier this month to 91 Main St. in Olde Andover Village. Over the weekend, Fossella celebrated his reopening with glasses of champagne and toasts from his loyal customers.

When Fossella first knew he would be leaving his corner space in the Musgrove Building, he seemed a bit sad. He had established a business and a following at the downtown location. But Fossella seemed pleased this weekend as he was surrounded by family, friends and cus-

tomers. "My heart is content. I don't even think about the past," he said. "I look at the store here and I say, 'What's missing from the big store?' and then I say 'Nothing.'"

Fossella's new space is about 550 square feet smaller. Still, he has recreated the familiar look and ambience that his store had when it was in the Musgrove Building.

Fossella has a lifetime of experience in his trade, having embarked on his career at age 7. When he was 16 years old, he opened his own tailoring shop in Italy. Three years later, he came to America, and he spent 30 years as a clothing designer before opening Enzo of Andover. He is a tailor and creates custom-made suits from scratch.

In conjunction with his store's relocation, the 69-year-old Fossella now plans on spending more one-on-one time with customers. He also is cutting back his hours, working Wednesday

through Saturday, and by appointments. He has plans to enjoy more time with his family, he said. "I don't know what else to tell you except I'm happy and content and excited to serve my customers the way I have for the past 21 years," he said. "I have a clear direction where I'm going. I'm here to stay. No more moves."

Fossella said about 125 people stopped by the new shop over the weekend. Several sent flowers and fruit baskets.

"Enzo is a remarkable resource for the town, both professionally and from a civic point of view," said Tom Tulip, of Summer Street. "The space is nice. The lights are great, and given that he seems happy, it's the right next step."

Tulip refers to himself as a loyal customer with a strong appreciation for Fossella's work. He said Fossella has an eye for style. "That's why I don't go anywhere else," said Tulip. "I haven't had a suit off the rack in over 10 years."

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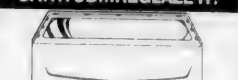
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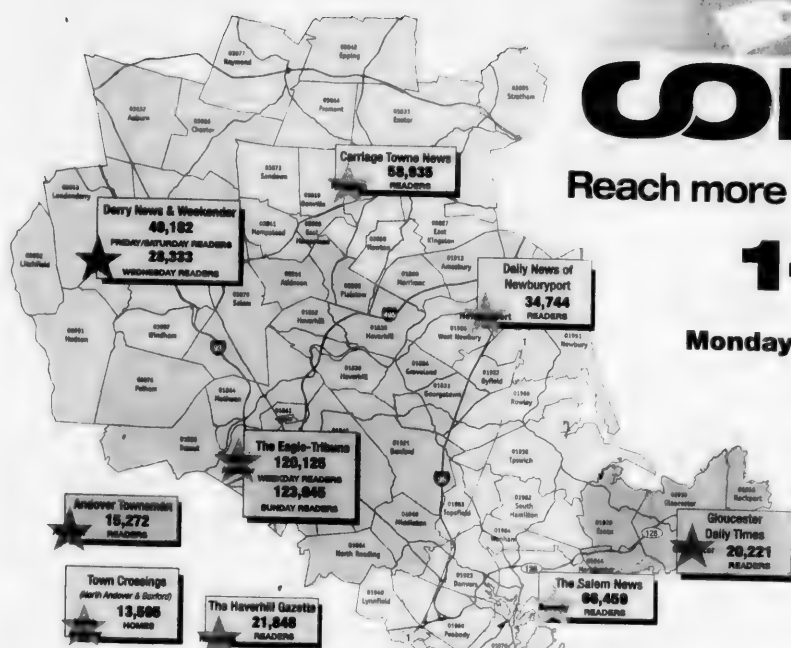
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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, May 6, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Michael Ristuccia, 373 S. Main St., Andover, MA for a dimensional special permit for historic preservation from the requirements of Article VIII, § 7.9 to move an historic structure to a lot that does not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 352 S. Main St., Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 61 as Lot 4.

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Premises affected are located at 8 Farmland Circle, Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 92 as Lot 48H.

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Premises affected are located at 78 River St., Andover, MA in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 140 as Lot 35.

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Premises affected are located at 39 High St., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 38 as Lot 107.

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Premises affected are located at 15 Corbett St., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 51 as Lot 171.

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### Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No.

90P1780EP1 In the Estate of EDWARD M. KLEMPA AKA EDWARD MARK KLEMPA Late of ANDOVER In the County of ESSEX

Date of Death: October 4, 1989

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that KAROL A. BISBEE named in said will as KAROL ANN VITALE and KARL A. KLEMPA named in said will as KARL ANDREW KLEMPA both of Andover in the County of Essex be appointed Executors, named in the will to serve without salary. PAULINE M. KLEMPA, first named Executrix having deceased.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON MAY 24, 2004.

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WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, April 16, 2004.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on an application submitted by John McARDle of Lally II Realty Trust, for a Special Permit for a Change in Parking Space Requirements, under Section 5.1.12 of the Zoning By-Law, said application is associated with a Site Plan Review to be conducted concurrently for a 8,132 square foot office and retail building on property located at 15 - 19 Barnard Street, and more specifically identified as Parcel 28 on Assessor's Map 39. The application and associated documents may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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April 29 & May 6, 2004

### TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at 8:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on the application of Brickstone Properties, Inc., for modification of a special permit (SP97-17) issued by the Board in August 1997, said permit providing for the development of four R&D/Office buildings in Minuteman Park off River Road, on property located at 300 and 400 Minuteman Drive, and being more specifically identified as Lots 4, and 4C on Assessor's Map 165. The proposed modification would reduce the permitted size of the building at 400 Minuteman Road from 220,000 square feet to 153,000 square feet as that building currently exists, and increase the size of the permitted building yet to be constructed at 300 Minuteman Road from 260,000 square feet to 320,000 square feet. There will be a net reduction of 7,000 square feet in the permitted size of the buildings. The plans may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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April 22 & 29, 2004

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, May 6, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of David & Jennifer Grebe, 9 Lockway Rd. Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 & for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct an addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 9 Lockway Rd., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 21 as Lot 21.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF APPEALS

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### TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on an application submitted by Highview LLC, for a Special Permit for Major Non-Residential Project, under Section 9.4.8 for the construction of a 11,427 sq. ft. office building with associated parking. The project is located at 69 Park Street, and more specifically identified as Lot 98 on Assessor's Map 39. The application and associated documents may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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<b>ANDOVER!</b>  <b>\$699,900</b> <b>JOHNSON ACRES!</b> Convenience of in-town living! 8/4/2.5. High roof Colonial set on corner lot. Formal living space w/HW flrs - 2 FPs. Updated Country Kit - In-ground pool. Call Chris Doherty at 978-269-2287 cdoherty@andoverliving.com	<b>ANDOVER!</b>  <b>\$674,900</b> <b>LEVEL ACRE - CORNER LOT!</b> Value added! Spacious, fresh colonial. Sun draped conservatory - oversized rooms. E/Kit - HW flrs - 9/4/2.5 - 2700+ SF plus fin LL. Formal GrRm - FP FamRm - BerM Shed. Call Stephanie Branca at 978-269-2239 sbranca@andoverliving.com	<b>ANDOVER!</b>  <b>\$649,900</b> <b>PA &amp; PIKE SCHOOL AREA!</b> Dramatic 8 Rm Contemporary Ranch. Updated & meticulously maintained - lots of storage. Open floor plan perfect for entertaining. Close to town, private acre - lot, 2 car garage. Call Cindy DelMont at 978-269-2235 cdelmont@andoverliving.com	<b>ANDOVER!</b>  <b>\$559,900+</b> <b>HIGHVIEW OAKS!</b> 7 new homes near town on wooded lots. Reserve now & make your own selections. The Britannia - 8/4/2.5, Cherry kit w/granite flrs in kit & BA, 2 car gar, 1st flr laundry. Call for specs & details. Starting at \$599,900. Call Chris Doherty at 978-269-2230	<b>ANDOVER!</b>  <b>\$589,900</b> <b>NEW CONSTRUCTION!</b> Walking distance of downtown & train. 7 RM, 3 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial w/2003+/SF. Hardwood flrs in kit, DnRm, LivRm. Master w/whr & 5' jetted tub - Central air. Call Charlie Zappala 978-269-2281 czappala@andoverliving.com
<b>NEW ANDOVER!</b>  <b>\$509,900</b> <b>IN-TOWN COLONIAL!</b> Center entrance colonial on tree-lined street. Interior boasts w/fin built-ins, French doors. 5/3/2.5 - 2415sf - 2 car garage screened patios. Private yard w/5x25 deck - close to town. Call Norma King at 978-269-2287 nking@andoverliving.com	<b>ANDOVER!</b>  <b>\$439,900 &amp; \$479,900</b> <b>WALK TO TOWN CONDOES!</b> You choose brand new from top to bottom. Or tastefully updated with charm of yesterday. Both feature great flr plans & 1 car gar ea. New Kts - HW flrs - 8/4/2.5 & 5/3/2.5. Call Peggy Patenaude 978-269-2286 ppatenaude@andoverliving.com	<b>ANDOVER!</b>  <b>\$409,900</b> <b>SPECIAL IN-TOWN LIVING!</b> Charming 1780, 6RM Antique Colonial. PA location - lovingly restored & maintained. Replacement windows - asphalt & copper roof. SunRm w/high ceiling & recessed lighting. Call Chris Doherty at 978-269-2230 cdoherty@andoverliving.com	<b>ANDOVER!</b>  <b>\$352,500</b> <b>HEART OF DOWNTOWN!</b> 1st flr unit: 5/21/5, granite Kitchen. HW in renovated Victorian. 3rd flr unit: Unique & sophisticated 1 BR. Open concept w/whitewashed ceilings. Call Kathy Edholm 978-269-2217 kedholm@andoverliving.com	<b>ANDOVER!</b>  <b>\$325,000</b> <b>SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT!</b> Great opportunity to own in Andover. Historic home abuts South School playing fields. Features 7 RMS, 3 BRs & approx 1400+sf. HW flrs - fenced yard - walk to train. Call Bonnie Spurr at 978-269-2299 bspurr@andoverliving.com

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## Rentals

## St. Mary's for Rent

ATKINSON, NH, waterfront year round 2 bedroom home with big deck overlooking Big Island Pond. \$1500, no utilities. No pets. 603-490-7736

DERRY, N.H., 2 bedroom, single family, great condition, wooded lot, huge screened porch & deck. June 1st. \$1450 603-434-4383

GLOUCESTER, MA, Awesome 3 bedroom, 1 bath Ranch, water view, deck, lawn, fireplace, laundry, \$1550+. Available now! No smoking. Call 978-273-6840

GROVELAND, MA: Ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, appliances, garage, long term lease, available at \$1495 + utilities 978-373-4462

HAMPTON BEACH, NH: Furnished 3 bedroom oceanfront home. Available 4/1-5/29, \$2200/mo. Includes all utilities. 603-890-5432

HAVERHILL, MA, 3 bedroom ranch, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage under, more!! \$1750 + utilities. Lease. 978-372-8101

HAVERHILL, MA: 3 bedroom updated home, A/C, deck, smoking, gardens. No pets! \$1400/mo. 978-372-5183

HAVERHILL, MA: Single family home. 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, full bath, good neighborhood. No pets. \$1350 + utilities. 1st. 978-372-5183

LAWRENCE, MA - 8 Forest St. 3 bedroom, fenced yard, washer/dryer hookups, no pets. \$1200/mo. Security required. 508-523-5439

Lawrence So., MA: 2+ bedroom, cozy home, fireplace, washer/dryer, garage, nice yard \$1300+. 603-858-2447

METHUEN, MA 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Marsh School district. Deck, off-street parking. \$1200 no utilities/no smoking/ no pets. 1st/2nd. 978-794-3848

NEWBURY, MA: Remodeled 2 bedroom Ranch, oak floors, fireplace, new appliances. Near train/elementary & Newburyport. Yard, adorable. \$1650. 978-479-0766

NO. ANDOVER, MA, 3,500 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, great room with fireplace, 4 season porch, garages, yard, oil heat, \$2500/mo. Pater RE 603-437-0771

SALEM, NH 2 bedroom home great location, close to 93, nice patio/yard, electric heat, well insulated, \$1095. No pets. Ready 6/1. 603-401-4155

SALEM, NH: 3 bedroom Cape. Available immediately. New carpet, freshly painted. No pets. \$1500 per month. 603-423-0313, ext. 699

SALEM, NH: 3 bedroom, large rooms, enclosed porch, yard. No pets. \$1450. per month plus utilities.

WINDHAM, NH Available now. 8 room, 4 bedroom 2.5 bath gambrel in great family neighborhood. Fireplaced family room, new cabinetry in eat in kitchen, 2 car garage, all on level lot. \$2195/mo. + utilities.

Call Kim Spanos Carlson GMAC Real Estate 603-893-8200 x318, 603-235-2598

SALEM, NH: Lovely 7 room home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, beautiful yard, desirable neighborhood, \$1850/mo. Toll FREE 866-874-8467

SHAMPTON, NH Cozy house with office & deck, potential home business, washer/dryer \$1550/mo+ utilities, no pets/ smoker. 603-394-8089

53 Condos/Townhomes

DERRY, NH-Cooper Properties Great condition 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, garage, storage, no pets \$1450. 7/10/04. 603-432-3380

Landover, NH Vista Ridge new 2 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, washer/dryer, gas heat, central air, \$1075. Pater RE 603-437-0771

PLAISTOW, NH: 2 bedrooms, 3 levels, 1.5 baths, appliances, quiet neighborhood, no pets/smoking, 1st/2nd. \$1200/mo. 978-688-1988

SALISBURY BEACH, MA Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Townhouse, hardwood floors, granite bar, fireplace. 50 steps to beach, parking, pool. No pets \$1200+. 978-314-0736

## E.M. Duplex Rental

DERRY, NH (East) 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, yard, parking, oil heat, finished basement. \$1400/mo. no utilities. Washer/dryer, pets negotiable. Available 5/1. Reference & credit check required. 603-432-5506

DERRY, NH-Huge 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, garage, dining, huge closets, new carpet, deck. \$1625 No pets. 603-432-3380. 5/15

LAWRENCE, MA-Duplex Townhouse, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, basement, off street parking, lease, no pets, \$995/mo. no utilities. 978-725-2201

PLAISTOW, NH: 7 room home, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, hardwood floors, oil heat, large yard & deck. \$1750/mo. 603-382-0844 or 603-491-4096

APARTMENTS

AMESBURY, MA 1 bedroom downtown \$495 heated, 2 bedroom quiet neighborhood \$850 heated. Both available now. 978-462-9762, 978-462-9744

AMESBURY, MA 2 bedroom condo Section 8 okay. Heat & hot water included, parking, laundry facilities. \$1000 Available 6/1. 978-465-4373

AMESBURY, MA: 2 bedroom plus office, parking, quiet neighborhood near 95 and 495, basement storage, yard \$1,200. plus 978-388-2440

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AMESBURY, MA-half house, large 1 bedroom & loft, cathedral ceiling in bath, dishwasher, washer/dryer, internet ready, large deck, yard. \$1150. 1st & security No pets. 978-360-4952

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ANDOVER, MA: 1 bedroom, new bath/kitchen & appliances, hardwood, parking, walk to train, bus & shops, near Rte 93/495, \$750/mo + utilities. 978-474-9966

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ANDOVER, MA: 3 bedroom, 2 bath Townhouse, fully appointed, private yard, off street parking, near town \$1550, no utilities. 978-688-5393

ANDOVER, MA: 4 rooms in Colonial house, convenient location, sunny, off street parking. No pets. \$850/mo + utilities. 1st month \$450. 978-475-5798

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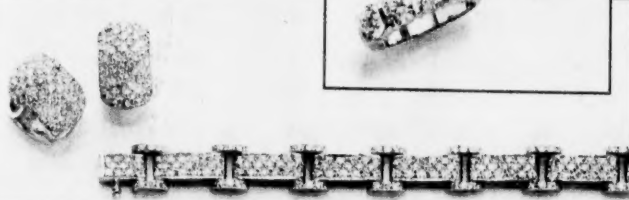


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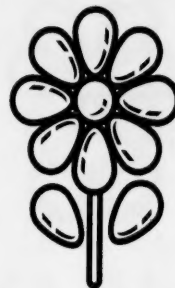
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